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Rain and warmer Thursday; Friday probably fair and somewhat colder.

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REPUBLICAN PARTY IN NORTH CAROLINA NOW DOMINATED BY BUTLER

Duncan Defeated and Morehead Elected in Stormy and Spectacular Battle.

"OLD ORDER PASSETH"

Convention at Raleigh in an Uproar Throughout Day, Despite All Efforts.

Delegates Named; Platform Adopted; No State Ticket.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—The Republican State convention spent the afternoon in a stormy, spectacular session that really made no further progress than the settlement of the national committeemanship, which ended in the defeat of E. C. Duncan and the election of John M. Morehead in his stead, this meaning, according to the general view, a victory for Marion Butler, a "Butlerization of the Republican party," as Dr. Cyrus Thompson, in tones of indignation and disgust, declared on the floor of the convention, speaking as a friends of Mr. Duncan.

The climax of the convention came about 4 o'clock, when Mr. Duncan went to the rostrum when his name and that of Mr. Morehead were about to be voted for as national committeemen, and called on the convention to make it a clear-cut contest between him and Butler. He charged that it was unfair to him to have the contest between him and Morehead when the real issue was "Duncan or Butler." He would not address the convention in this personal contest were it not that his honor and his integrity were at stake.

He insisted that he had made it clear to party leaders that there could be nothing in common politically or otherwise between him and Butler and said he had declined to enter into any conferences in which Butler participated looking to harmonizing pre-convention conditions. He said Morehead had declined to allow the use of his name as national committeeman, and called on Morehead to address the convention and force the withdrawal of his name so the fight could be "Duncan or Butler." He said he was willing to abide by the results were such an issue submitted.

Great confusion prevailed in the hall and he was repeatedly interrupted with cat calls and taunts as well as words of encouragement. He told of Morehead having first named him as national committeeman at the Charlotte convention and then of the Chicago convention and his course four years ago.

He said with emphasis, that he had done nothing for which he was ashamed and that he was in the convention for harmony and not for slaughter and was going to take the result.

Morehead at the Bat.

J. M. Morehead was recognized amid a storm of applause and confirmed Duncan's statement of efforts at harmony and his refusal to treat with Butler in any way. He said he had persistently refused to allow his name to be used for national committeeman and was ready to go to the ditch with Duncan. But he felt a moral obligation for the uplift of the party.

He charged that in efforts for harmony Duncan had sidestepped issues and written long "whys and wherefores" where Butler had been brief, direct and open in his attitude.

"Gentlemen of the convention," said Mr. Morehead, in conclusion, "if your proposition brought to me is that the salvation of the party in North Carolina depends on my serving you as national committeeman, I must accept."

This brought the convention to an uproarious readiness to vote on the proposition as between Morehead and Duncan and, after laborious parliamentary effort, a roll call was reached that gave Morehead 761 votes and Duncan 335.

Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson got the floor and moved to elect as delegates at large to the national convention J. M. Morehead, Marion Butler, Tom Settle and C. A. Reynolds. Then E. C. Duncan was nominated by R. C. Chandley, of Greensboro, who said he had voted against Duncan but thought the party owed him this recognition. Duncan, through Dr. Cyrus Thompson, withdrew his name, persistent use of it necessitating further insistence of withdrawal through I. M. Meekins and others.

Marion Butler said since Duncan refused to stand for election he must withdraw his name also. Dr. Cyrus Thompson was nominated and insisted on withdrawal for the reason that the forces in control of the convention were unfriendly to him and the delegation would be out of harmony with him and he would not serve. Butler nominated Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson. Others nominated were H. S. Williams, Concord; George Pritchard, Madison; J. J. Britt, Asheville; C. J. Harris, Dillsboro; Frank Linney, J. S. Lewis, Randolph; T. T. Hicks, Henderson.

In the midst of confused discussion as to which of those nominated would best represent the different sections of the State and the stand-pat and Roosevelt wings, there was recess to 7 o'clock to conclude work of the convention business, including the adoption of the platform, in the formation of which Marion Butler was a dominant factor.

Butler Platform Adopted.

The platform, largely prepared by Marion Butler, was adopted tonight. In State affairs, it calls for fair elections; equitable taxation on a basis of economy; auditing all financial affairs; improvement of school system, and agri-

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MEMBERS TO SAIL ON THE TENNESSEE

Will Leave Next Wednesday for South America.

JOIN HIGH COMMISSION

United States Section for Continuing Work of Pan-American Congress Headed by McAdoo—Meets First at Buenos Ayres.

Washington, March 1. — The armored cruiser Tennessee, now at the Norfolk navy yard, will leave Hampton Roads March 8 for Buenos Ayres, carrying the United States section of the International High Commission, which is to continue the work begun at the Pan-American Financial Congress, held here last May. Stops will be made en route at Port of Spain, Trinidad, Rio Janeiro and Montevideo, and Buenos Ayres will be reached March 31.

In addition to Secretary McAdoo, who heads the delegation, Assistant Secretary Peters of the Treasury, John H. Fahey, former president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States; Paul M. Warburg, of the Federal Reserve Board; Senator Fletcher, Archibald Kains, governor of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank, and Samuel Untermyer, of New York, will make the trip.

After the annual meeting of the full commission in Buenos Ayres, which is expected to last until April 15, the United States section will go to Valparaiso by rail. The Tennessee, meanwhile, will circle Cape Horn, taking the delegates on board again at Valparaiso. The trip home will include stops at Callao, Panama and Havana, ending at Hampton Roads May 9. The tour, regarded by administration leaders an important step toward development of close relations among the Americacn republics, will include conference with financiers and public officials of several countries, while at the Buenos Ayres meeting questions of uniform legislation on many topics of commercial interest will be discussed.

President Wilson and Secretary Lansing both have taken a keen interest in teh tour. Congress has formally approved it, and the cruiser Tennessee has been assigned by Secretary Daniels to carry the delegates to and from South America.

Captain W. H. G. Bullard, chief of the naval radio service, outlined to the section at a meeting here today the navy department's plans for concerted action among the American republics for improvement of wireless facilities in the Western Hemisphere. The delegation called to get a parting word from Secretary Lansing, who emphasized the importance of their mission.

ZAPATA AND VILLA MAY JOIN IN NEW MOVEMENT

Diaz Reported to Have Effected an Understanding.

Junta is Said to Have Been Established at El Paso, but Federal Officials Fail to Secure Definite Information as to This.

El Paso, Texx., March 1. — Felix Diaz, nephew of the former Mexican President, Porfirio Diaz, who is said to have landed on the east coast of Mexico to launch a new revolution, has effected an understanding with Zapata and the followers of Villa, according to friends of the latter here They declared today that conferences held here last week with emissaries of Diaz had resulted in an agreement between the leaders.

A junta, it was also stated, had been established here, but Federal officials were unabice to secure definite information concerning its operations.

Villa followers frankly declared that their leader would willingly co-operate with Diaz. Villa previously had an understanding with Zapata. Villa's personal desire, they said, was to overthrow Carranza, and he would give or accept any aid in accomplishing that purpose.

WELCOMES AN INCURSION.

Mexican Ambassador is So Informed by His Government.

Washington, March 1. — The Carranza government has informed Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican ambassador, that it would welcome an incursion by Felix Diaz. Mr. Arredondo announced today inasmuch as it would afford an excellent opportunity to demonstrate at little cost and with more pleasure the weakness of Diaz and his supporters.

GERMANS WEST OF THE MEUSE AGTIVE

Offensive at Verdun Has Ended for Present.

BRITISH COAST RAIDED

Bombs Dropped by German Seaplane Fail to Do Any Military Damage. No Important Changes on Either War Front.

The Germans in the battle-scarred region of Verdun continue their bombardments west of the Meuse in the region between Malancourt and Forges, across the river eastward about Vaux and Damloup and against French trenches in the Woevre region, southeast of Verdun.

Their big offensive, however, so far as infantry attacks are concerned, has ceased, at least for the moment. Whether it will begin again or whether the Germans will rest content with the points of vantage they have gained is not indicated in the official reports of either Berlin or Paris.

Unofficial advices from Berlin have stated that the German plan of campaign has been primarily based on the bombardment of sectors they desire to attain and it is possible they may now be drawing up their big guns to captured positions with the object of shelling points near their objective—Verdun.

French Bombard Germans.

To the east of Verdun around Pont-A-Mousson the French have bombarded German positions heavily in Le Petre wood and near Thiacourt. Artillery duels have been in progress in Alsace. There has been no resumption of German attacks against the French in the Champagne region.

While nothing of especial importance has taken place along the British part of the line, the effect of the German offensive in the Verdun is shown in the lengthening of their front in order to release the French for the reinforcement of the army opposing the German advance. Unofficial advices had placed the extreme southern end of the British line in the region of Lens. The latest British official communication reports the British fighting to the north of the Somme, which would show that they have stretched their front between thirty and forty miles down to the region of Amiens.

Italians Take Austrian Position.

Little is going on in Russia, except isolated bombardments and infantry attacks and air raids. On the Italian front the Italians have occupied and consolidated an Austrian position on Mount Marmolada. Elsewhere in this region only artillery bombardments have prevailed. On the Asiatic battlefields the Russians continue their pursuits of the Turks in the Caucasus region and Persia.

Germany, according to a dispatch from Madrid, has sent an ultimatum to Portugal demanding the release within 48 hours of the interned German steamers seized by Portugal.

A German seaplane has dropped bombs on the southenst coast of England. No military damage was done.

ONE CHILD KILLED.

German Seaplane Drops Bombs on Southeast English Coast.

London, March 1.—A German seaplane bombarded a portion of the southeast of England tonight, accord-

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SUPERVISOR IS SHOT BY ESCAPED CONVICT

Pitt County Officer Probably Fatally Wounded.

Posse Comes in Contact With David Evans, Negro For Whom They Were Searching—Probably Surrounded Late Last Night.

Greenville, N. C., March 1.—David Evans, a negro convict, who escaped from a convict crew working on the roads near here two weeks ago, after fatally wounding Joseph McLawhorn, a guard, shot and probably fatally wounded Redding A. Smith, supervisor of convict camps in Pitt county, near here late today.

Smith was at the head of a posse in search of Evans and with bloodhounds had just located the negro's trail when Evans stepped from behind a tree and fired upon him with a revolver.

Smith was so badly injured that members of the posse brought him here for treatment and gave up the search for the negro who disappeared in a nearby swamp immediately after the shooting.

Evans is believed to be surrounded and at a late hour tonight more than one thousand armed men were in pursuit.

Edgecombe Sheriff to Help.

Tarboro, N. C., March 1.—This afternoon about 5 o'clock Sheriff R. B. Hyatt received telephonic messages from Greenville that the convict, David Evans, who, it is alleged shot and killed Guard McLawhorn and made his escape a few weeks ago, had shot and seriously wounded Superintendent Redmond Smith, of Pitt county road force.

Sheriff Hyatt, with Superintendent J. W. Martin, left tonight, taking with them Mr. Martin's dogs. Sheriff Hyatt says no particulars other than the shooting could be learned. It is said much excitement seems to prevail.

DEMOCRATS IN NEW YORK STANDING BY PRESIDENT WILSON

Administration Ratified by Convention—Steps Looking to Re-Election.

GLYNN ASSAILS ROOT

Replies to Criticisms of President's Foreign Policy in Key-Note Speech.

Syracuse, N. Y., March 1.—In keynote and platform speeches Democrats of New York state, assembled in informal convention, tonight ratified the administration of President Wilson and took steps to bring about his re-election. Harmony marked the convention's deliberations, every proposal being adopted unanimously.

The following delegates at large to the National Democratic convention at St. Louis were recommended for the support of the party voters at the spring primaries:

U. S. Senator James A. O'Gorman, William Church Osborn, chairman of the Democratic state committee; Geo. J. Meyer, of Buffalo, a German-American supporter of the President, and Samuel Untermyer, a New York attorney. The convention also adopted a resolution recommending the re-election of Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, as Democratic national committeeman.

The delegates to the National convention, which will comprise New York's "Big Four" were unpledged, but were nominated with the understanding that they are to work for a second term for Mr. Wilson.

The keynote speech, delivered by former Governor Martin H. Glynn as permanent chairman, aroused much enthusiasm. In addition to commending the actions of Mr. Wilson during his administration it replied directly to the criticisms of the President and his foreign policies made by former Senator Elihu Root at the recent Republican state convention in New York.

The Federal Reserve act, the Underwood tariff, foreign affairs and preparedness were all dwelt upon by the former governor.

Party True to Its Trust.

"Four years ago," he said, "this nation committed its care and welfare to the Democratic party and the Democratic party has been true to its trust. It has preserved peace, observed international laws and followed the traditions of the fathers of the country."

After reviewing the legislation enacted during the Democratic control of Congress, Mr. Glynn replied to Mr. Root's reference to the Federal Reserve act and charged that Mr. Root as senator opposed the passage of the measure. This legislative act, he said, saved the country from a panic when the European war broke out, enabled the financial officers to meet the demands made upon American business and financial interests and saved them from a repetition of the panic of 1907, which the speaker characterized as a "painful experience" that would always be an "indictment of the Republican party."

The Underwood tariff law has "stimulated American industry," the former governor declared, and he blamed the foreign war for the decline in imports.

Denying that Mr. Root was "the keeper of national honor," Mr. Glynn added: "For years Mr. Root has been the star performer at peace conferences, and yet he condemns President Wilson for maintaining peace. For years Mr. Root has been acclaimed an apostle of peace, and in 1912 was awarded the Nobel prize for the promotion of peace, but now he sallies forth as a drum and trumpet statesman."

Following the Great Leaders.

In his foreign policy, the President, Mr. Glynn said, was following the example of Washington, John Adams, Jefferson, Lincoln and Grant.

"The President," he declared, "has only shaken his finger; when he has to shake his fist the world will find it mailed.

"The efforts of politicians, like Mr. Root, to make political capital out of

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE.

Met at noon.

Attempt to reach an agreement to fixe a time for a vote on Shields water-power bill failed.

Public lands committee voted not to offer Myers' water-power bil l as amendment to the Shields bill.

Brandeis inquiry continued.

Sisal investigation continued by agricultural committee.

Recessed at 5:55 p. m., to noon Thursday.

HOUSE.

Met at noon.

Considered claims on House calendar.

Foreign Affairs committee considered action on resolutions warning Americans against travel on armed merchantmen of belligerents.

National defense programme considered by Naval and Military committees.

Philippine Independence bill, as passed by Senate, ordered reported by Insular Affairs committee.

Passed bill to revive right of action on claims aggregating $500,000 for Southern property seized during the Civil War, amended to require proof of loyalty of claimants to the Union.

Foreign Affairs committee deferred until Thursday action on armed ship resolutions.

Adjourned at 5:05 p. m. to noon Thurday.

FRENCH COMMANDER AT VERDUN.

General Humbert.

The youngest French general commanding an army in the field—General Humbert—is having the chance at Verdun of gambling for the highest stakes of military renown, an opportunity to be envied by all his fellow commanders. He was appointed to take charge of the forces in the Argonne early last fall, succeeding General Sarrail, who had come into conflict with General Joffre and General Millerand, then secretary of war.

General Sarrail was sent to Salonica and Humbert was chosen to oppose the attacks which the German crown prince has been making against the fortress at Verdun at intervals for a year and a half.

General Humbert was only a major when the war began, and his rapid promotion has been due to his ability to carry out the plans of General Joffre, who is now at Verdun directing the defense.

BUSINESS IS GOOD OVER THE COUNTRY

Reflected in Reports of Federal Reserve Agents.

SOUTH HAS ITS SHARE

Growing Scarcity of Raw Materials Used in Many Industries Noted. Increase in Cotton Acreage is Predicted.

Washington, March 1.—Generally good business conditions throughout the country are reflected in reports of Federal Reserve agents made public tonight by the Federal Reserve Board. Growing scarcity of raw materials used in many American industries is noted, however, and the Southern agents predict an increase in cotton acreage this year, unless steps are taken to prevent it.

The Boston district reports trade genrally in continud activiety, with the unrectainty as to the European situation restraining trade expansion. Unrest of labor and increasing cost of raw materials, however, are said to be disturbing factors.

From New York comes the report that there are more products and workers in that district, and that the industrial activity there is of record character. On account of scarcity of raw materials, however, some houses anticipate a shortage in merchandise stocks.

The Richmond report describes conditions throughout that district as good, and points to railroad construction, increased manufacturing and new credits extended to back up the statement. The cotton acreage in the district, the report says, probably will be slightly increased this year, but the practice of crop diversification will not be abandoned.

Although February is said to be usually a quiet month in the Atlanta district, the report says there has been "very little lessening" of business activity.

Steady and substantial gain throughout the Philadelphia district in practically all lines of business, is announced. Lack of dyestuffs is noted and raw materials are said tot be advancing in price. Steel mills and shipyards continue busy, with labor scarce.

Scarcity of raw materials, the Chicago agent says, are receiveing the earnest attention of manufacturing industries. Reports from the farming section of the district indicate a reduced wheat acreage this year, but the farmers are said to have an increased purchase power. The automobile industry is at a record pace, there is a strong demand for live stock and generally there is said to be a feeling of optimism.

BROAD INDUSTRIAL RESERVE PROPOSED

For Aiding Military Forces in the Event of War.

DRAWN IN HOUSE BILL

General Barnett Discusses in Detail Needs of the Marine Corps—Bill to Readjust Systems of Promoting Officers.

Washington, March 1.—Legislative frame work for a far-reaching industrial and technical reserve to support the nation's fighting lines in war time was sketched into the House Military committee's preparedness programme today. It was suggested by Representative Kahn, of California, as an amendment to the provision in the pending army increase bill for a quartermaster's corps reserve and was adopted without objection.

The plan contemplates not only an effort to enlist in the reserve in peace times teamsters, mechanics, railroad men, chauffeurs and other non-combatant forces necessary to an army, but extends the scope of the reserve system to include civilian aviators, ordnance engineers, workers in munition plants, telephone and telegraph operators and mechanics, civil engineers, electrical engineers and members of every other civil profession or occupation whose services would be useful to the army in war.

A General Authorization.

It is understood a general authorization will be included in the bill, the War Department being left to work out the details in actual practice. Reservists of this character would be regularly enlisted as reserves for the fighting arms and would be liable for assignment to duty by the War Department in time of war.

The committee worked all day on its bill but did not reach a final vote. It is expected the measure will be completed tomorrow, but a new effort to increase the proposed strength of the regular army will precede the vote. The bill now specifically provides a minimum strength of 140,000 men in peace times. It is understood a maximum strength of 200,000 men or just double the present authorized army, will be proposed tomorrow.

Under this plan it is contemplated to vest the President with authority to bring the army up to full authorized strength of 200,000 men at any time without specific act of Congress.

The Senate committee sent to reprint today its plan for federalization of the National Guard and probably will be ready tomorrow or Friday for a final review of the bill.

Major General Barnett, commander of the Marine Corps, was again before the House Naval committee today, discussing in details the needs of the corps. He probably will be followed tomorrow by Admiral Frank Fletcher, commanding the Atlantic fleet.

WILSON WILL NOT GIVE CONSENT TO COMPROMISE VOTE

Record Vote on Anti-Administration Resolutions Only is Acceptable.

MAKES HIMSELF CLEAR

Gives Congress to Understand Confidence Vote Will Not Serve the Purpose.

Washington, March 1.—President Wilson served notice on Congress tonight that he will consent to nothing less than a record vote on the anti-administration resolutions to warn Americans off the armed ships of European belligerents before he goes on with the German submarine negotiations.

No compromise proposition, such as a vote of confidence in the President's foreign policy, will be acceptable. Such an action, it is said, might be construed in Berlin as justifying the opinion that the President lacks the support of Congress and his own party in his demands for a full observance of international law, while its only purpose would be to afford members of Congress a way to avoid recording their positions before the country on the straight out and out question.

President Wilson made his position clear to congressional leaders tonight in unequivocal terms, as the climax to a day of confusion, uncertainty and political maneuvering that marked the opening of his first real fight with Congress.

As to emphasize that the President absolutely refused to continue the negotiations with Germany until the attitude of Congress is settled it was made known that the United States does not consider the latest assurances from Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, as broad or as satisfactory as those originally given. No further steps will be taken, however, while the President waits on Congress. Meanwhile the pending Lusitania agreement will not be finally accepted.

The whole situation in Congress, confused by the President's call yesterday for a vote, was thrown into a snarl today when at an early morning conference the President outlined his position to Chairmen Stone and Flood and the foreign affairs committees, Senate Leader Kern, Speaker Clark, House Leader Kitchin and Acting Chairman Pou of the House Rules committee.

Situation Held in Deadlock.

As soon as the delegation returned to the Capitol with news of what the President had said, it was apparent that some of the leaders who had secretly supported the anti-administration forces and under administration pressure had picked resolutions in committee when there was danger of their being passed, realized that the President and his friends had sufficiently gained the whip hand. It was plain that they at once devoted their efforts to attempts to avoid a defeat at the hands of the administration forces by side-tracking the main issue and making the first turn to a vote on a resolution of confidence for the President in which they could join without compromising their position in support of warning Americans to avoid belligerent armed ships. Practically in control of the machinery of the House these leaders held the situation in deadlock all day while they conferred and sought for some proposal which would satisfy the President and still save their positions.

Friends of the President, watching the maneuvering closely, saw the object and tonight from the House came the word that there should be no compromise. Congress will meet tomorrow facing a clear-cut issue with the President.

Resistance Purely Political.

The President's friends openly charge that resistence to his program is purely political and say he does not intend to let the question be passed over by a compromise and risk being embarrassed later in his negotiations with Germany by having the agitation come up again to weaken his hand. They point out that the extent of the opposition the President faces may be judged from the fact that the chairmen of the foreign affairs committees in both branches of Congress, and even Speaker Clark, were lukewarm in their support of him.

The administration whips in their canvass have satisfied themselves that a majority of the rank and file of the Democrats and many of the Republicans will stand by the President if they can succeed in forcing the question past the opposition of the leaders who control the machinery and to the point of a vote.

The whole effect of the day's developments was to remove doubt about the President's position. The leaders went away from the White House understanding fully what he wanted, but it was made clear soon afterward their attitude was one of resentment against executive interference and some members of the majority party frankly advocate prevention of congressional action of any kind.

Would Suppress a Vote.

One member of the Foreign Affairs committee predicted that no resolution would be reported from that committee. Others advanced the idea of sending a joint committee of both houses to the President for a conference tomorrow on the whole situation, hoping that it might develop some way to keep the question out of Congress altogether. Tonight when the White House was seeking some of the leaders, notably Chairman Flood, they were not to be

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WOULD CHANGE THE PROMOTION SYSTEM

Increase in Number of Naval Officers Proposed.

CREATE RESERVE LIST

Bill Drafted by Navy Personnel Board Proposes Restoration of Popular Rank of Commodore—To Insure Greater Efficiency

Washington, March 1. — Promotion of naval officers by selection instead of by seniority, an increase of 50 per cent. in officers of all grades, creation of a war reserve list and restoration of the popular old rank of commodore are proposed in a bill drafted by the navy personnel board and transmitted to Congress today by Secretary Daniels. The measures, the result of two years of study and work by the board, is designed to increase the efficiency of the service, put able men in commanding positions at an earlier age and open the way for the rise of subordinate officers now virtually barred from hope of promotion.

Under the plan, all officers above the rank of lieutenant would be subject to promotion by selection upon passage of the bill, the selections being made from each grade by officers of the ranks above.

Must Abandon Old System.

The board reported that after careful consideration it was convinced the system of promotion by seniority must be abandoned.

"We believe," said the report, "that the principal merit of the system we recommend is that, having accepted the principle that the navy itself should do the selecting, we have carried this out in a logical manner by requiring in each case that as many officers of the navy as possible take part in this important wor, so that no officer passed never can feel or allege that the prejudice of one or two superiors has blasted his prospects."

Attached to the report is an appendix dealing with the need of the marine corps, brought about by increases in the navy personnel. This proposes that the total number of enlisted men of the marine corps shall be increased to 20 per cent. of the total authorized strength of the navy, and that the total number of marine corps officers shall be 4 per cent. of the authorized number of enlisted men.

WILSON WILL NOT GIVE CONSENT TO COMPROMISE VOTE

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found at their places of residence or their usual places of assembly.

The possibility that the effort to suppress a vote may succeed is not being overlooked by the President's friends, although they are confident his course will prevail. They say, however, that if the opposition in Congress should avoid the issue the President would not hesitate to take his case to the country. So far as the Senate is concerned, even the proponents of armed ship resolutions admit that a majority on that side of the Capitol stands ready to support the President. The House foreign affairs committee held a two-hour session late this afternoon and adjourned until 10:30 tomorrow morning without taking any action. Mr. Flood made no announcement but one of the committeemen said later that the chairman intended to ask the President to receive the full committee at the White House tomorrow. It was apparent during the committee meeting that the controlling element was anxious to prevent the reporting of any resolution. All members except two Democrats were present and discussion was indulged in freely. Some members said they wanted a clearer exposition on the President's position; all information that Secretary Lansing could give them and whatever documents the executive department had at hand bearing upon the submarine controversy, particularly photographic copies of the alleged British orders regarding armed merchantmen. Mr. Flood will make renewed attempts tomorrow to obtain these copies. Some committeemen expressed a desire to have Secretary Lansing to appear before them.

During the day a suggestion was considered by Senate and House leaders that a joint committee of the House and Senate be created to confer officially with the President on the issue. Speaker Clark was among those who made this suggestion.

A meeting of the rules committee will be held tomorrow but no rule will be reported immediately unless the foreign affairs committee has by that time made some recommendation. If the foreign affairs committee should decline to report a resolution, it is possible that the rules committee then would exercise its prerogative of incorporating a resolution in a rule and getting it before the House.

Pou Supports President.

Representative Pou, who left his sick bed to go to the White House, declared his support of the President tonight in a statement which said:

"I am with the President and am proud of his Americanism."

The Senate recessed tonight in order to shut off all business tomorrow except debate on the waterpower bill, but there will be no delay in disposing of the issue there, once the House has acted.

The international situation crept in debate on the House floor only once during the day. Representative London, Socialist, attempted to discuss it, but was stopped by the objection of Representative Madden, of Illinois, that he was not confining his remarks to the claims bill before the House.

ULTIMATUM TO PORTUGAL.

Germany Demands Release of Interned Ships Recently Seized.

London, March 1.—Germany has sent an ultimatum to Portugal demanding the restoration within 48 hours of the German ships recently seized by that country, according to a dispatch from Madrid to Reuters.

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DEMOCRATS IN NEW YORK STANDING BY PRESIDENT WILSON

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the course which President Wilson deems it wise for this nation to follow in respect to Belgium during the early stages of the present war, deserve and will reserve 'unqualified condemnation and rebuke at the hands of the most right thinking and patriotic American.

"No fair-minded man can question the wisdom and integrity of our Belgian policy."

Former Governor Glynn declared that Mr. Root himself, as Secretary of State, adopted the same policy in handling the Japanese-Korean situation, despite the protests of Korea against domination of Japan, and despite a treaty between Korea and the United States. Turning to the Lusitania case, he said that Mr. Root ignores what has been accomplished and overlooks the assurances for the future and the reparations for the past which have been made.

Wilson Will Not Swerve.

In concluding, the speaker said:

"Excitable people, whose European sympathies one way or the other have, for the moment, blinded them to the welfare of this land—and whose spokesman Mr. Root seems willing to become—may just as well realize, once and for all, that Woodrow Wilson will not swerve fro mthe course he has laid out for himself this crisis.

"No reward, no punishment will make him swerve from what he knows to be his highest duty. He has preserved, strengthened, dignified and uplifted our noblest national traditions and he will continue to do so, no matter what the cost or what the penalty."

At the conclusion of the speech the convention adopted a resolution providing for the distribution by the Democratic state committee of one million copies throughout the country.

The platform expressed the faith of New York's Democracy in the President and urged his re-nomination and re-election. It was adopted enthusiastically amjd prolonged cheering. It dealt solely with national and international issues. A futile attempt was made by advocates of women suffrage to insert in the platform a plank pledging the part to support the movement.

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ing to an official statement. A nine-months-old child was killed. There was no military damage. A correspondent in an unnamed coast town sends the following:

"Shortly after 6 o'clock in the evening a German aeroplane flying in a westerly direction passed over the southeast coast. Several bombs were dropped, killing one child and breaking some windows. The houses in this district are very scattered and the damage done was slight.

"It was already dark when the raider arrived and his previous and subsequent movements are unknown."

EMPEROR LEAVES FRONT.

Reported to Have Returned From Verdun to Germany Tuesday.

London, March 1. — The German Emperor left the Verdun front and returned to Germany Tuesday, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Mail.

GROVER C. VARN WAS NOT MURDERED BY MEXICANS

State Department Announces First Reports were Untrue.

Washington, March 1. — A report that Grover C. Varn, an American, had been murdered near Durango City by Villa forces, was announced today by the State Department to be untrue. The original announcement of his death, made yesterday by the Department, was based on a message dated February 28, the contents of which were denied in a message dated yesterday.

Valdosta, Ga., March 1. — George W. Varn left here today for El Paso, before arrival of press dispatches saying the State Department at Washington had learned there was no truth in its first report that Grover C. Varn, formerly of this place, had been killed by Mexican bandits. George Varn had received the report of his brother's death both by private messages and through the press dispatches. Before leaving today he said another message from El Paso gave him reason to believe that J. E. Varn, Jr., was with Grover Varn at the time of the reported attack, and the Valdosta man left believing that possibly both his brothers had been killed.

MOBILE, ALA., STILL LEADS IN THE EXPORT OF LUMBER

Gulfport is Second, Pensacola Third, and New Orleans Fourth.

New Orleans, March 1. — The annual statement of the exports of forest products of the United States for 1916, as published in the current issue of the New Orleans Lumber Trade Journal, shows that Mobile, Ala., retained the lead from 1914 over all other ports of the country in exportation of lumber. Of the four leading ports, Gulfport, Miss., advanced from fourth to second place; Pensacola went from second to third, and New Orleans fell from third to fourth.

The statement says the effects of the European war were discernible in the marked reductions in exports, only a few exceptions being noted to the almost uniform rule of decreases as compared to 1914.

An encouraging feature is found in the yellow pine shipments, which were 368,902,000 feet during the last half of 1915, compared with 273,173,000 feet during the first half of the year, and 266,608,0000 feet during the last six months of 1914.

MR. CARLSTROUN PASSES AWAY.

At Home in Delgado Yesterday Morning—Funeral Today.

Joseph Henry Carlstroun, 27 years old, died early yesterday morning after an extended illness, at the residence of Mr. J. R. Rackley, No. 14 Delgado.

Mr. Carlstroun had made his home in this city for a number of years. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. R. V. Cardle, of Greensboro. The funeral will be held at 2:30 this afternoon, from the residence, and interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery.

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Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

GOING AFTER CHAMPIONSHIP

High School Basketball Quintette Propose to Bring Home the Pennant—To Kenly Tonight.

(By James Farmer.)

The basketball quintette of the Wilmington High School left last night on the 6:45 train for Kenly, where they will play the High School team of that place today, this being the second game of the State championship series. This will be played on an outdoor court which will handicap the local team, but they went away confident that they would "bring home the bacon." Why shouldn't they? The team the school puts out this year is one of the best that it has eved had, although they lost one of their best players in Norman Shepard, who graduated last year. Should they be victorious today, the team will go to Kinston to play the school team there.

The members who compose the team this year are: Ike Silvermann and Willie Rourk, forwards; Irving Davis, center; Howard Hanby and James Monroe, guards. The forwards know the game and play their positions as well as any High School in the State. Irving Davis as center is "up there" when it comes to the "top off, which counts a great deal and has won many games. Then come the guards, who have demonstrated their ability on numerous occasions.

With a team composed of these players, no one should entertain the least doubt as to whether or not they will win the championship of the State. They have the team work, which is a very essential thing, as any experienced player will tell you.

An so, friends, rest assured that there is nothing in the way to hinder their march to Chapel Hill, though the unexpected some times happens. "On to Chapel Hill" is the slogan.

CAROLINA WINS LAST GAME OF SEASON OVER GUILFORD.

Quint Has Won Twelve Games and Lost Six, Five in Virginia.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 1.—The Carolina basketball quint closed its season in great form by defeating Guilford here tonight 40 to 26. Captain Johnson led the scoring for Carolina with five field goals and eight foul goals. Massey came second with seven goals. Tandy, center, and Long, forward, were off the Hill and second string men were used to fill their places.

The visitors put up a spirited contest but at no time was Carolina in danger of defeat. Smith led the scoring with nine goals and two fouls.

Tonight's game closed the Carolina season. The quint has won 12 games and lost six, five of which were played on the Virginia trip.

Scoring, for Carolina: Field goals, Coptain Johnson, 5; Massey, forward, 7; Holding, center, 2; Davis, guard, 2; Fouls, Johnson 8. For Guilford, field goals, Smith 4; Mendenhall, 3; Walser, 3; Seaman, 2; fouls, Smith 2. Referee, Coach Doak, of Trinity.

HANSON DOWNS SCHMIDT IN 40 MINUTES AT NEWBERN.

The Wilmington Swede Wins Single-Fall Bout Last Night.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., March 1.—In one of the fastest wrestling bouts ever witnessed in Newbern, Fritz Hanson tonight defeated Max Schmidt in a one-round bout. It took Hanson just 40 minutes to put his opponent's shoulders to the mat.

Hanson seemed to be intent upon winning the bout with the scissors hold, but Schmidt was an expert in breaking away from such a hold and not until Hanson used the cradle lock did he win the bout.

About 200 spectators witnessed the bout. Much enthusiasm was manifested and indications are that the match next Monday night, at which time Schmidt will wrestle with some unknown person, will be even more largely attended and more exciting.

CARTE RMAINTAINS LEAD IN SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT

Pinehurst, N. C., March 1.—Philip Carter, metropolitan junior champion, mained his place in the first division in the spring golf tournament here today, defeating H. H. Hill, of Syracuse, 7 up and 6 to play in the first round of match play. Carter is regarded by followers of the game as an almost certain winner of the President's cup.

LEWIS WINS OVER STONE IN TWENTY-ROUND BOUT.

New Orleans, March 1.—Ted Lewis, of England, was awarded a referee's decision over Harry Stone, of New York at the end of their 20-round bout here tonight. By his victory Lewis claimed the welterweight championship of the world.

One-Step Contest
Victoria Tonight at Nine o'clock. Three Cash Prizes to be Awarded.
(advertisement.)

FOUR AMERICANS BEATEN AND ROBBED SAYS SECOND REPORT

Said to Have Been Threatened With Death by Carranza Soldiers.

El Paso, Texas, March 1.—Messages received today from Chihuahua City repeated reports of last night that four Americans had been beaten, robbed and threatened with death by Carranza soldiers serving under General Luis Gutierrez at the time the Chinese hotel proprietor was slain several days ago at Jiminez.

The messages added that the action of the Carranza government in deposing General Luis Puerra in favor of General Guttierrez, as military governor of Chihuahua state resulted in disorders at Chihuahua City. Puerra was deposed, it was declared, because he made no effort to pursue Francisco Villa.

STATEMENT SAYS NOT ALL BRITISH SHIPS ARE ARMED.

Says Assumption Apparently by the Germans is Incorrect.

London, March 1.—Sid Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, authorizes for publication the following statement:

"The assumption apparently made by the German government that all British merchant ships are armed is entirely incorrect. Practically all British merchant ships employed in trade between the United States of America and the United Kingdom have hitherto been unarmed."

WOMAN BANDIT ROBS BANK.

Male Companion Holds Up Cashier While She Secures $500 Cash.

Muskogee, Okla., March 1.—A woman bandit with a male companion entered a bank at Millerton, Okla., yesterday, secured $500 in cash and made their escape, it became known here today. A posse started in pursuit but the two outrode them.

ARMED SHIP IS CLEARED.

Italian Liner Napoli Gives Assurances Regarding Attacks.

Washington, March 1.—The Italian liner Napoli, which reached New York several days ago with guns aboard, was ordered cleared today under assurances similar to those in the case of the liners San Guglielmo and Giuseppe Verdi, that her guns would be used only for defensive purposes.

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(advertisement.)

LA PREFERENCIA
10¢ CIGAR
"30 Minutes in Havana"

THE OPENING OF
GEO. O. GAYLORD'S
NEW STORE

Has been quite a success. The store has been crowded with ladies, and many compliments paid the new goods and also the neat appearance of the store. The stock of goods is new and we are receiving new goods by every train. We are showing a beautiful assortment of New Spring Millinery, consisting of all styles of Ladies' and Children's Headwear.

We are also showing a splendid assortment of Ladies Tailor-Made Suits, running in price from **$8.80, $12.50, $15.00, $16.50** and up to **$25.00** a Suit.

A nice line of New Silk Dresses from **$8.00** to **$20.00** apiece.

We want your Millinery Trade, Coat Suits and Ladies' and Children's Wear. The Prices are Right, the Goods New, the Styles Correct. At the New Store—the Same Old Firm at a New Place.

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Here is a testimonial unsolicited

"If I had my will it would be advertised on every street corner. The man or woman that has rheumatism and fails to keep and use Sloan's Liniment is like a drowning man refusing a rope."—*A. J. Van Dyke, Lakewood, N. J.*

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If Your Health Is Poor Your Work Suffers

CONSTIPATION threatens your health every day, every hour that you permit it to persist. To disregard it is to invite disaster, for constipation is the underlying cause of many more serious disorders.

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A PURE WHITE MINERAL OIL

is odorless and tasteless, absolutely neutral, and is not digested or absorbed into the system. It acts merely as a mechanical lubricant.

Nujol is not a drug. Its use will not give quick, temporary relief. But Nujol is a genuine remedy in that it relieves constipation in the most natural way by lubricating the lining of the intestines, softening the intestinal contents, and thus promoting healthy and normal bowel activity.

Write for "The Rational Treatment of Constipation," an informative treatise on constipation. If you cannot get Nujol from your druggist, we will send you a pint bottle prepaid to any point in the United States on receipt of 75c—money order or stamps.

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If you "draw in" on advertising, you are robbing Peter to pay Paul.

By the expenditure of a reasonable sum in the STAR you can bring into your store the new impetus of business from many families who otherwise don't see your advertising.

Ask the merchant who tried it.

"That Little Place Somewhere in the Country"

It was the Dream That Came True for Many Who Called Yesterday in response to the announcement of the Sale of the KERR FARMS, and made their reservations or took optional contracts on subdivisions of this splendid property.

The Sale Is Now Successfully On Its Way!

And During the Next Few Days Many of These Choice Farm Sites are Going to Pass into Hands Which Will Rejoice in New Ownership. Remeember, it's Not Too Late even for the very best selections. The property has been so subdivided that every farm is a front farm; the magnificent new 40-foot roadway, entirely through the tract, makes this possible. And then, too, the location is just one mile from the city limits, in the fastest growing section of New Hanover.

The soil has been pronounced by Farm Demonstrator Herring and Mr. Wm. Gregerson, a practical farmer, as the very best type in the county.

It is the Far-Seeing Person, the Man with a Vision, Who Will Profit by Investment in This Property. But You'll Have to Select Quickly. The Time is Short; the Terms are Easy. We'll be Glad to Show You, Whether You Buy or Not.

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OSCAR UNDERWOOD MAY SPEAK IN FAYETTEVILLE

Has Been Invited to Speak at a Democratic Rally

Street Superintendent McAllister in For Saving Shade Trees—Neil McKinnon Charged With Stealing Cotton.

TO REORGANIZE BANK AND PAY DEPOSITORS IN FULL

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 1.—Following a conference between Receiver Scudder and the committee representing the depositors of the Fourth National Bank here tonight, it was learned, on good authority, that the institution is to be reorganized under new name and management within 90 days and that arrangements will be made to pay all depositors in full. The conference tonight was preliminary to a meeting of the depositors and the receiver tomorrow afternoon, which the stockholders also are invited to attend. Sentiment here since the closing of the bank several weeks ago has been decidedly in favor of reorganization, if such a course were found to be practical.

(By Asa Biggs.)

Fayetteville, N. C., March 1.—It is understood that Senator Oscar W. Underwood will accept an invitation to speak in Fayetteville at an early date. An invitation, it is said, has been sent the senator, and in the event of his acceptance, a great Democratic rally will be called for a meeting here, which all the congressional candidates from the Sixth will be expected to attend.

Announcement of the senator's acceptance or refusal to speak here will be forthcoming in a day or two at least, the Star correspondent was told this afternoon by a prominent political man.

Active work has been started here by Superintendent of Streets McAllister in an attempt to preserve the trees, both in the residential and business section of Fayetteville. The trees are being trimmed and the dead ones cut down.

Residents of the streets in the residential sections of the city have been asked to purchase and plant shade trees. The city, it is probable, will furnish them with the trees and the men to plant them at a figure considerably lower than the residents could do the work themselves.

Uniforms for the recently organized Fayetteville baseball team are expected to arrive tomorrow. The suits are of "pearl gray" color and will have the letters Y. M. C. printed across the breast, which means the Young Men's Club.

The local boys are making an attempt to form a union with Lumberton, Raeford, Red Springs and other towns in this section so that they can have a circuit of playing. Letters are being written the teams of those towns outlining the plans.

Charged with the larceny of 700 pounds of lint cotton, Neill McKinnon was yesterday bound over to the next term of Superior court following a late session of the city Recorder's court. McKinnon was unable to explain to the satisfaction of the court why he had such a large number of pounds of the fleecy staple on his hands so late in the cotton season.

CRAIG TO RETURN FRIDAY.

Will Give Hearing in Christy-Warren Case March 20th.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—Governor Craig is expected to return from Philadelphia Friday and will be in the executive offices for several days thereafter. There has been definite agreement that the hearing in the matter of the commutations for Ida Ball Warren and Samuel P. Christy, under sentence to die in the electr cichair March 31 for the murder of the husband of the woman, G. J. Warren, will take place before the Governor March 20th, the date that the Governor indicated would be the furtherest he would be willing to delay the hearing and which counsel for the condemned prisoners indicated would be agreeable to them.

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(advertisement.)

HUNDREDS VISIT RUINS

Tidewater Company Will Rebuild Car Barn Immediately, and Purchase New Machinery.

Several hundred persons yesterday morning visited the ruins of the Tidewater Power Company's car barn at Orange and Ninth streets, which was almost completely destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Only the shell of the building remains, the roof being entirely burned away.

To the charred rafters and joists the zinc weather boarding is still attached on the north and west sides of the structure, which suffered least in the fire, but on the other sides of the building the part of the building which did not fall in, constitutes only a danger to employes who have to work about the yards, and workmen busied themselves yesterday clearing up this part of the site in preparation for the new building which is to take its place.

Following a conference held yesterday morning by officials of the company announcement was made that construction work on a new building will begin as soon as the architect who is drawing the plans can complete his work. New machinery will be bought to replace that destroyed or warped by the fire.

Two city cars of all steel construction will be bought to replace the two burned, and a new beach car will be purchased to replace the car of this type which was destroyed. It will be of about the same type as the one burned.

TRYING TO FLOAT FISHING STEAMER THOMAS F. AUSTIN

Steamer Frederick from Wilmington Working at Cape Fear Bar.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., March 1.—Work towards floating and bringing the fishing boat, Col. Thos. F. Austin, into port, proceeded today.

The steamer John W. Fredericks, owned by Fredericks & Price, of Wilmington, has been chartered, and arrived here this afternoon and entered upon the work of pumping out the Austin, the preliminary work of removing the ballast, 60 tons of pig iron, and battening down the boat's hatches, having been done under the direction of Capt. William St. George, who has the contract for raising the Austin.

The sunken boat now lies about 100 yards north of the main channel, having worked out some 25 feet from her first position. It is comparatively easy for those at work to reach the boat.

Mr. Wilson, of Philadelphia, has arrived here, one of the interested parties in the Austin, Captain Flynn, who has been here since Saturday night, is overlooking operations, being one of the head captains of Mr. M. P. Howlett, of Philadelphia, principal stockholder in the company.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CANVASSING FAKERS INFEST ROCKY MOUNT

Housewives and Others Have Lost March Money Recently.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., March 1.—An avalanche of fake schemes to grab various and sundry sums, from a nickle, a dime and a quarter to upwards of a ten-dollar bill, being worked on housewives of the city, is causing a strong sentiment here against this house-to-house soliciting and there may be a committee from the citizens to ask for some relief from the aldermen if it is possible. During the past three months Rocky Mount and this vicinity has been a happy stamping ground for all sorts of fake schemes.

Included in the latest of these that have come to the attention of the police is that of a young man claiming that he is soliciting for the Methodist orphanage at Raleigh, when he is in reality a fake. Others include a purported representation of a family supply house selling groceries direct, which they offer at ridiculously low prices and every purchaser of an amount of $10 or $20 worth gets a china set gratis. Many have ordered, but have never received their goods and the receipts given develope that there is no such company. Nor has this been confined to the grocery business for other fakirs have armed themselves with a catalogue and many samples of coat suit materials and have canvassed the city offering suits at attractive prices, taken all the money in advance, if they could get it, if not, half, and they have been known to content themselves with a deposit of $1. Their receipt turns out to be merely a printed fake. It is estimated that hundreds of dollars have been lost by this means. In addition to these, many have ordered magazines and paid for them, but they have never been received and the solicitor has departed for fields anew.

Mr. A. L. Lawson, of Orrum, who was a Lumberton visitor one day recently, says the farmers down his way are not going to plant as many acres in cotton this year as they did last, and not much over half the amount of tobacco. They are going to raise foodstuffs, or try. Mr. Lawson says he sowed a tobacco bed, but since sowing it he has decided not to plant any tobacco and that he will reduce his cotton acreage from last year.—Lumberton oRbesonian.

SUIT FOR RECEIVERSHIP

A. C. Dawson Asks For Receiver For Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Company.

Proceedings were instituted yesterday in the office of the Clerk of the Superior court for the appointment of a receiver for the Southern Mutual Home & Real Estate Company, whose principal office is in this city and which is incorporated to do business as a building and loan association throughout the State, by the issuance of a summons to the company, which is made a defendant in an action brought by A. C. Dawson, as plaintiff, in which he seeks to recover judgment in the sum of $848.70, alleged to be due him, and who further asks that the company be placed in the hands of a receiver.

Judge W. P. Stacy, in Chambers at Whiteville Tuesday, conducted a hearing in connection with the complaint filed against the company by A. C. Dawson, following which he issued an order restraining the defendant company, their agents and attorneys from interfering with any of the assets of the company and requiring the defendant to appear before him at Wilmington next Saturday at 4 o'clock to show cause, if any, why a receiver should not be appointed to administer the affairs of the company.

The complaint in the above case alleges that the defendant, in addition to its debt to the plaintiff, is indebted to various and sundry persons, as the complainant is informed, in the sum of $107,000 on secured and unsecured claims, a large part of which is due and unpaid, and that said defendant is unable to pay its obligations. The complaint also avers that the defendant company is insolvent, and is unable to continue business on account of lack of sufficient funds. It is averred further that the defendant company issued to stockholders a call for a meeting to be held March 23 for the purpose of considering the dissolving of the corporation, said call being signed by the secretary of the corporation, J. A. McNorton, Esq.

The complaint further alleges that the creditors of the company in various jurisdictions are threatening suit and that its assets may be frittered away, wherefore it is asked that judgment be given the plaintiff in the sum of $848.70 and an injunction be granted requiring the plaintiff to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed.

When asked yesterday by a representative of the Star as to whether the assets of the company would cover its liabilities, Mr. McNorton declared that if the affairs of the company are wound up with a minimum of expense, the assets will meet, or very nearly meet, the company's obligations. He further stated that a receivership would be an expensive method of winding up the company's affairs. In commenting upon the allegation contained in the complaint that the company's liabilities aggregate $107,000, Mr. Norton stated that he is of the opinion that the indebtedness of the company is very much less than that sum.

The above company secured its charter in September, 1903, and began business in January, 1904. Mr. McNorton stated that its present officers are: C. C. Brown, president; W. Ross Davis, George O. Gaylord, H. D. Andrews, vice-presidents, and himself, secretary.

Stockholders in building and loan associations in purchasing their holdings generally at once begin to pay for them by making weekly or monthly payments for a period of years named in which they may mature, so that any person who has purchased stock would be a creditor to the company to the extent of the sums paid in, less whatever sum or sums may have been advanced to him by the company. It is understood that the above company received its payments for stock on a monthly basis.

AEROPLANES AFTER WAR

Lessons Learned at Front Will be Applied to Commerce.

(Meryle Crowell, in the American Magazine.)

When the war is over, the wings of the wind will have been harnessed so effectively that a splendid profit will be written on the balance sheet of peace. The air dreadnaughts of the day are the prototypes of the aeroplane-de-luxe of the morrow; the winged wains that carry a ton of explosives will be commandeered by commerce; and the safety devices that stand the gaff of shot and shell will find no very great test in the trade winds of the world.

The highways of the sky know no barriers and no frontiers. Besides being lord of its own element, the new aeroplane, driving through space at one hundred miles an hour, will outdistance the fastest ship and leave in a dilatory smudge of the horizon the smoke of the speediest railway train.

The sky is a universal roadway that never needs repair. Spanning continents and bridging seas, hurdling cities, forests and the waste spaces of the world, the aeroplane, made safe, will be trained to the minute for the greater service of peace and humanity.

ERADICATING SQUIRRELS

How California is Getting Rid Of Annoying Pests.

(Washington Post.)

How to poison one class of animals which it is desirable to be rid of without injuring others has been a problem to persons working for the eradication of pests in all parts of the country. It has just been shown by the Public Health Service, which has been cooperating with the health authorities of the State of California for the destruction of the plague-bearing ground squirrel, that the susceptibility of these and other living things to give poisons differs remarkably.

Since the squirrel-eradicative work has been in progress fear has been expressed by officers of the State Game Commission and others that quail might be killed by eating the poisoned barley which is the chief weapon employed against the rodents. To find just how great the supposed danger is, the Public Health Service recently carried out a series of laboratory experiments on squirrels and quail, and found that while the strychnine sulphate employed will kill the former when only small quantities are taken, the apparently less robust quail can swallow relatively larger quantities of the poisoned grain without suffering ill effects.

By several trials it was found that in order to induce death in the birds it was necessary to give them three times as much poison as the fatal dose for the squirrels, or 10 times as much in proportion to the body weight. An interesting phase of the difference is that the poison is so quick in its action on the rodents that they are killed by merely holding the poisoned grain in their cheek pouches while the birds withstand the larger doses of strychnine, although the substance is taken directly into their digestive systems.

COLONEL BOWIE'S KNIFE

An Authentic Account of The Original Weapon.

(A Bowie, in New York Sun.)

This is to inform Mr. John Worthy that there is such a thing as a bowie knife and that others have been stuck on it even as he. As a very small child I remember one that was kept hanging from a high post bed. It was my joy when alone to draw up a chair, place a cricket on that, then climb up, clasping the bed with one arm and with the other hand drawing the bowie knife as far from the sheath as I dared. I can feel now the murderous gleam of the steel and the thrilling sense of danger.

I do not know what has become of this knife but there are several among the Bowie family in Maryland, and one which, I think, is asserted to be the original is preserved at the Players' Club in New York.

The original was fashioned from an old file under the personal supervision of Col. Rezin P. Bowie by Jesse Cliffe, the plantation blacksmith, and given to his brother, Col. James Bowie, who made it famous and gave it to the actor Forrest after having used it in 19 deadly encounters.

Colonel Bowie was called by the Indians the Fighting Devil, by his Texan followers the Young Lion yet we are also told that he was the most peaceable man in the world if you let him alone. His portrait is that of a strong man and a gentleman thoroughly disillusioned, and as true as steel. Above all things the leader for a forlorn hope, but with no suggestion of the border desperado which he is so often represented to be.

INVENTS ANTI-WIRE GLOVES

Englishman Devises Method of Handling Entanglements.

(London Correspondence, New York Sun)

Among the inventions now being tested by the War Office officials is one credited to George Lynch, a well-known traveler, of a method of destroying wire entanglements.

The Westminster Gazette, describing the invention, says the method consists of the use of a pair of gauntlets made of ordinary khaki cloth lightly padded with cotton wool treated with a peculiar powder, rendering the material practically impervious to the sharpest metal points. Thus, a soldier is enabled to grasp or pull the most formidable type of German barbed wire without the slightest fear of the spikes penetrating the material and scratching his hands.

The fabric is waterproof, and the gloves can be insulated for the purpose of gripping electrically charged wires. The claim is even made that when made into vests or leggins the material is strong enough to turn sharpened splinters.

A company has been formed to develop the invention. The War Office already has ordered some supplies and the substance has been successfully tested in the Russian Army.

BUSINESS DEATH RATE

Over 100,000 Firms Don't Make Any Profit At All.

(Literary Digest.)

Of the 250,000 business corporations in the United States, more than 190,000 make less than $5,000 a year, and more than 100,000 make nothing at all. These facts, which are announced by Stanley A. Dennis in an article on "The Business Death Rate," contributed to System, have been brought out recently by a national canvass undertaken by the Federal Trade Commission.

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(advertisement.)

OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

A medicinal preparation like Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, that has real curative value almost sells itself. Like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is a physician's prescription. It has been tested for years and has brought results to countless numbers who have suffered.

The success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder diseases, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Do not suffer. Get a bottle of Swamp-Root from any druggist now. Start treatment today.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention the Wilmington Daily Star.

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John R. Fruelar, who Will Pay the Salary.

Sidney Chaplin, Manager.

Two Views of Charley Chaplin.

Charley Chaplin, the movie comedian, has just signed a new contract, and thereby saved the motion picture magnates from nervous prostration. They have been negotiating with him for several weeks, and now John R. Frueler, president of the Mutual Film Corporation, has caught the big fish for:

$4.46 a minute, or,
268.00 an hour, or,
2,147.00 a day, or,
22,884.00 a week, or,
670,000.00 a year.

No person in the world other than a king or an emperor—unless Charles M. Schwab as president of the United States Steel Corporation was an exception—has ever received half that salary.

Charley Chaplin is twenty-six years of age.

Are you having bad luck with biscuits?

"What's the matter with my biscuits lately, and why doesn't my cake and pastry bake nicely as they used to? Are *you* asking these questions, as hundreds of other women are now? Are *you* wondering why your baking results are not right recently? Don't blame yourself; it's not your fault, for

rain-damaged wheat is the *reason*

The last crop of wheat was simply *soaked* with rains. Wheat nearly everywhere, wheat that would have been high grade, was practically ruined by wet weather. Such wheat makes poor flour; flour without strength and vitality and so fermented by moisture that it won't rise properly in baking.

Only a very *few* sections, favored by good weather, were able to raise any high-grade wheat. With so little of it to be had, high grade wheat went *away up in price.* But we didn't hesitate an instant—we sent our own men to every section where any high grade wheat could be had and had them pay the *highest price* necessary to *get it.*

We got the *highest grade* wheat for Valier's Dainty Flour,

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Every time we transmute our creed into deeds we reincarnate the Word of God. —ELLIS.

Congress is no fool.

The insidiousness of the lobby must never be forgotten.

About all the differences between editors are on paper.

The Republicans in North Carolina are mostly Bull Moosers.

Some laws with teeth don't seem to take any chances on having them loosened up by the lawyers.

A fellow who is nursing an ambition these days depends on the milk of human kindness among his fellow citizens.

Why are we here unless we propose to get on the job for Wilmington? Do we know the game and propose to play it?

Wherever you find Col. Carl Duncan, there you will find the everfaithful Ike Meekins. Fidelity is a great virtue in any man.

Some newspapers jump on Secretary Daniels without stopping to think that he is one of their highly valued contemporaries.

We have an idea that long green is more of a long-felt want than most other things that can be thought of at this time.

The storm may rise dark o'er the way, but President Wilson goes right on steering to winward. The pilot on a ship puts it head-on toward a storm, for he knows.

Atlanta theatres now prohibit the sale of peanuts on the floor. One by one, the Atlanta people are being deprived of their inalienable rights on account of metropolitan aggression.

Senator LaFollette has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for president so the Chicago convention may know that he regards himself as conspicuously eligible at this time.

President Wilson's talk to the Gridiron Club was calculated to sober the newspaper boys. At the same time, a gridiron dinner is no place for sober reflection, except as an incidental novelty.

Charlie Chaplin received a tremendous ovation at Carnegie Hall in New York, but Charlie has not construed it into a presidential boom. He would immediately fall down on a presidential nomination.

Billy Sunday is benevolently taking the hide off Baltimore. Billy is skinning them but offering sooth at the same time. His method is to make a fellow recognize himself as a lop-sided scoundrel so he can quit and make something else of himself. Being an old hand at the bat, he does not propose to bunt the ball, but sends out hot liners that call for short-stop artists.

Marion Butler seemed to be for harmony at the Republican State convention in Raleigh yesterday, just so E. C. Duncan would swallow the eliminator and recognize his name as mud. The kind of harmony that suits the Hon. Butler is the kind that is all in his favor. In that respect he is not different from a few other Republicans and Democrats that could be named.

President Wilson likes to hear from the people back home, because he has a Lincoln-like faith in the people. This is one of the strongest indications that Wilson is a Democrat. He lays great store by the voice of the people—"the men on the trains and by the wayside and in the shops and on the farms." If you want to know who has the biggest call on the President's heart, you can judge for yourself from what he said in his Gridiron dinner speech.

CONGRESS TO FACE A RESPONSIBILITY.

President Wilson's letter to Acting Chairman Pou, of the House Committee on Rules, shows his confidence in the patriotism and ability of Congress to face its responsibility in the grave matter of warning Americans to keep off armed merchant vessels in spite of their international right to travel on them with the assured protection of their country, so far as it is able to safeguard them and their interests.

If individual Americans wish, under the circumstances, to forego their right to go abroad on belligerent ships, it is a matter for them to decide themselves. According to international agreement, they have a right to take such passage if it is their will, but it is entirely optional with them whether they do so or not. However, if any American chooses to exercise a right vouchsafed by The Hague agreement, and he should lose his life because some nation violates the principles or a given rule of The Hague convention, the American government is bound to take up his cause, whether he be the most eminent or the most humble American citizen. It is not a question of his recklessness, or daring, or foolhardiness in taking the risk.

It is purely a question of his right under an international compact to which his country was a party signatory. This Republic is bound by it just as other party nations are, hence this government is bound under international agreement and under every moral and national obligation to make his cause the Nation's cause. In fact, it is our Nation's cause, for it was a party to securing the right for its citizens and it cannot abandon any one of them when he chooses to take the risk of exercising it. For the Nation to avoid its obligations would be cowardice, and quite naturally it would not only gain but deserve the contempt of all other nations.

For Congress to abrogate any right or privilege or immunity or guarantee which this Republic or its people possess under international agreement would betray the cowardice of Congress. That is so plain that The Star has said on numerous occasions that it had no idea that Congress would pass any of the resolutions which, on the face of them, betray a willingness to abrogate an international right in order to avoid trouble. No nation or man ought to sidestep trouble when he has a right at stake to be contended for. When a man has a right and abandons it because of fear to assert it, what is thought of him? There is no need, therefore, to ask what patriotic Americans or foreign nations would think of the United States, were they to back down from a right or avoid their responsibility to protect their citizens.

We think this question is so plain that we have refused to believe for a minute that Congress as a whole would entertain any one of the resolutions abrogating a single American right under the international compact. Certainly Congress would not do it, and President Wilson has counted noses and found it out. Hence he calls on Congress to face those cringing resolutions and put a quietus on them so the administration can go on carrying out its foreign policy.

There are two ways of doing that—the one suggested by the President, for Congress to consider the resolutions and put them to sleep; the other, as suggested by Speaker Clark, Leader Kitchin and others, to offer substitute resolutions endorsing the President's foreign policy or extending a vote of confidence in him. The substitute looks fine, but it is hardly likely that it would get the support of Republicans, who, otherwise are dead opposed to any of the resolutions abrogating American rights. They would sustain the President on the merits of those resolutions, but it is hardly to be expected of them to express a vote of confidence in the President or to endorse his foreign policy, when their party is making a political attack upon it. The Republicans can be depended upon to snow those abrogation resolutions under, but it is pretty certain that they would not go all the way with the Democratic majority in endorsing the foreign policy of the President.

We think all Americans ought to do that, but Republicans don't think as we do, and, for party or partisan reasons, they have made a different kind of noise. It would be a fine thing to commit the Republicans to the administration's whole policy, but they are too wary for that. After all, the President has suggested the simplest and best course, but if a substitute is offered when any of the resolutions are brought up, the Democrats will have to be very careful about wording it to get the Republicans to vote for it. The issue might just as well be faced on its own merits, however, for the result is sure defeat for any resolution which, on the face of it, proposes to back down from American rights on the high seas. This country, in our opinion, will never abandon high seas rights that belong to all the world's nations alike. We cannot fancy that America will abandon an international right and leave it to all other nations to have!

Congress is composed almost wholly of lawyers, Democrats and Republicans, and eliminating from the whole all politicians, demagogues and poltroons, possibly few in number, Congress is too legally minded not to see the crux of our international controversies. Lawyers contend over the law and the facts in the case, but if they would eliminate the law, they would have no basis for procedure or action. They would have no law to go by, hence you would never catch lawyers leaving out the main thing about which they contend—the letter of the law or the loopholes of the law. However, the statutes are their guide, but their dependence is upon the facts and the evidence.

The law in the case of President Wilson against Germany, Great Britain et al. is The Hague law—the only compact between the world powers. To abrogate one jot or tittle of that law would make all of his cases fall down. He would be without a basis for controversy. The American contention is that Germany has violated international law by her submarine warfare and that Great Britain has violated the law by unwarranted interference with America's commercial rights on the high seas. Both these cases involve, in different ways, American rights on the high seas, and every lawyer in Congress must know that if we were to abrogate a right in a controversy with one nation we might as well do it in controversy with another nation. When we begin to abrogate rights to keep out of trouble, there would soon be no rights for us to abrogate. There would be an end of our rights on the high seas, and we would be the most contemptible abrogators on earth.

We believe Congress knows that, hence we have never had the slightest doubt than on a show down, Congress would refuse to abrogate or back down from a single one of America's international rights. Under the circumstances, we need not have a war with any nation in contending for our international rights, for the matchless diplomacy of President Wilson has fixed the internationally legal responsibility on the other parties to the controversy. In the case against Germany it has been admitted, while in the case of Great Britain her diplomacy is not sufficiently astute to evade the facts. As a matter of fact, thanks to Wilson, America's cases have been made so strong that they would stand the test before any court of arbitrament in the world.

These controversies will outlast the war in Europe and the principles involved are matters for international agreement and not dependent on American participation in Europe's war. It matters not which side in Europe wins, America will have a case against the winner and the loser as well. Our cases lie against both sides engaged in Europe's war and the winning of either side will not wipe out our cases against either one or the other. That is what would make American participation an absurdity and it accounts for President Wilson's declaration that "America ought to keep out of this war at the sacrifice of everything except this single thing upon which her character and history are founded—her sense of humanity and justice."

MAXWELL VS. BUTLER.

All Democrats in North Carolina ought to thank former Senator Marion Butler, Republican, for attempting to make taxation in this State an issue in this campaign, the Butler motive being to saddle extravagance on the State Democracy. Butler was especially unfortunate in singling out the school system as the object of his first attack, when every Republican and Democrat in the State knows that it is a Democratic long suit. If there is anything that a North Carolinian ought to be proud of, it is the educational progress his State has made and is making. If the people have gotten their money's worth of anything, it certainly is in school progress in every county in the State.

Butler's purported tax expose gave Mr. A. J. Maxwell, secretary of the State Tax Commission, an opportunity to hoist Butler by his own petard. Mr. Maxwell's reply and rejoinder to Butler so completely unnorsed the former senator that he can only make an impotent noise against the incontrovertible facts which Mr. Maxwell furnishes from the record. Mr. Maxwell takes the figures from the record, and Democrats ought to be glad that the figures have been made known for their own enlightenment and satisfaction.

We are willing to listen gravely to any charge but when the facts completely overthrow it all fair-minded men have to acknowledge that the whole object of Butler's tax pamphlet falls as flat as a pancake. Certainly North Carolina has gotten more in school houses, schools and enlightenment at Democratic hands than it ever could hope to get from a Republican administration in this State. The Republicans committed burglary on the school fund in Reconstruction days, and even their school record in fusion days is so insignificant that it is only necessary to remember shacks for school houses and a school term of little more than three months in a year. The comparison then and now is so absurd as to make it ridiculous to refer to it.

As to the per capita tax in the State, Mr. Maxwell shows conclusively that compared with the per capita wealth in this State, and others, the tax in North Carolina has the advantage in a comparative way. The worst blow of all that Mr. Maxwell rained down on Butler was that in the 16 of the 100 counties of North Carolina—16 under Republican administration, and 84 under Democratic administration—the taxes are highest in the Republican counties. Doubtless the general progress is less on the average, also, but, at any rate, the record shows 84 per cent of Democratic economy against 16 per cent of Republican higher cost of county administration.

When the Republicans make a good record, something they have never done in North Carolina, they can afford to talk, but history and tradition and the record of the present and the past is all that a loyal North Carolinian needs to make him wary of Republican pretentions or promises of any kind.

ACUTE ACID INTOXICATION IN CHILDREN.

"The combination of "stomach-ache," vomiting and feverishness in a child is generally termed acute indigestion; biliousness, "worms," or mayhap appendicitis.

And while it might be any of these, excepting "biliousness," there is an explanation not commonly offered but very frequently found right in such cases, and that is acid intoxication.

Symptoms indicating acid intoxication are a peculiar heavy or sweetish breath and repeated vomiting first of partly digested food, later of bile-tinged fluid or pure bile. Vomiting recurs every few minutes, after an interval of restlessness and burning in the stomach. Following the vomiting the child seems temporarily relieved, but the distress returns presently and seems to increase until vomiting recurs. At the same time the child becomes more or less feverish, usually more, and sometimes a trifle delirious.

These symptoms are alarming to the parents. There is the dread suspicion of appendicitis or other serious cause. But if the abdomen is sensitive to touch the tenderness is not localized, but general, and now here, now there.

The remedy is an alkali to neutralize the acids which cause the symptoms. A tablespoonful of soda (saleratus) dissolved in two-thirds of a glass of water may be given in one drink or in several drinks. The child craves alkalies and will take such a dose readily, and with marked relief soon afterward.

Milk of magnesia is another alkali useful in the treatment if administered in teaspoonful doses every hour until relieved or until thorough catharsis is produced.

Of course no food of any sort should be given for a period of twelve to twenty-four hours. Then rice or other cereal is best.

Lots of water should be given, and if not magnesia then some other cathartic.

Remember the peculiar sweetish breath, which is not noticed in appendicitis. Remember the brief relief following each vomiting act, which is not noticed in appendicitis. Remember the immediate improvemen which follows a large dose of alkali, which is characteristic of acid intoxication and of nothing else. True, appendicitis and acid intoxication might occur at the same time, but then, so might inflammatory rheumatism and the jumping toothache.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Sisters and Friends.

Now and then we receive a letter describing a "friend's" or a "sister's" case and asking for suggestions. If the letter is properly signed we gladly answer. But if it is anonymous it promptly reaches the waste basket; and we have a tremendously big basket yawning beside the desk. Thus far we have never printed or divulged the identity of a correspondent. But we cannot take seriously a communication that is not seriously written.

A Tic.

What causes excessive and irregular winking of the eyelids?

Answer—It is a habit spasm, called a tic. It may be cured by a course of exercise and inhibition.

A Tubercular Gland.

Would you advise complete removal or mere drawing off of the pus from a suppurated tubercular gland in the neck?

Answer—Mere aspiration, if anything plus an outdoor regimen, as for tuberculosis of the lungs.

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THE LOOKOUT BREAKWATER.

Senator Burton will have to revise his estimate of the government development of a harbor of refuge at Cape Lookout, if the estimate of Senator Simmons and other friends of that project are to be verified in the future. The Charlotte Observer looks upon the Cape Lookout development in this way:

"Work of construction on the great breakwater at Cape Lookout appears to be progressing at a satisfactory rate. The Morehead City Coaster says that more than 325,000 tons of rock have been dumped and a line of about 1,000 feet is now above water. The contractors have met with some difficulty in securing a supply and the facilities are yet inadequate in some respects, but there is reason to hope for the completion of the work on contract time. The Harbor of Refuge at Cape Lookout is destined to play a part in the plans for preparedness, as the work there will give the Atlantic coast its largest deep water, naturally-protected harbor, one capable of accommodating an entire navy. It is the pet scheme of Senator Simmons, who began work on it some years ago and interested the Government to the extent of an appropriation sufficient to guarantee final consummation. The development of Cape Lookout into a great shipping and commercial port is not very far in the future."

The real object of the construction of a breakwater at Cape Lookout is to make a safe harbor of refuge for shipping along the most dangerous portion of American coast. If, however, the harbor really is to be so extensive that it can be used as a naval rendezvous, the development will prove of double value to the country. Those two things would fully warrant the development now going on at Cape Lookout.

Wilmington does not look with jealousy upon the prediction that "the development of Cape Lookout into a great shipping and commercial port is not very far in the future." It is a pity that North Carolina has not sufficient commerce to sustain three great ports, but she will have to do better by Wilmington and Southport before she can expect to do much for Cape Lookout in the way of commerce. North Carolina now has more ports and more water and more ships than she can do justice to, but it is hardly useless for Cape Lookout to expect to become a great commercial port because she will have plenty of harbor and water.

A breakwater at Southport would make the Brunswick Bay an immense natural harbor with plenty of deep water and absolute safety, but that would not guarantee a great commerce. We have to have commerce or go to work and get it, and possibly that is what we ought to be doing instead of banking on more ports without opportunities for commerce.

A BUTLER VICTORY.

Apparently the militant pacifists of the Republican-Bull Moose convention were in the saddle up to Tuesday night, at Raleigh, but later in the night that "Butler mass meeting" gave harmony a jolt. Marion Butler led off with a vociferous and hoarse outcry against E. Carl Duncan as a party impossibility, and all that Butler said against Duncan "brought tremendous applause," according to the Greensboro News report, gotten from the "inside."

Butler spoke with the usual savage earnestness that he has acquired during these latter years, and however the party may patch up its troubles, there will be a smouldering sentiment that may not augur complete harmony.

While that "Butler mass meeting" was on, Colonel Duncan and several big ones of the old regulars were conferring at the national committeeman's headquarters. They were confident of winning hands down, and Colonel Duncan is quoted as saying: "As for any agreement to step aside, it would be foolish for a man holding four aces to be bluffed by one with a pair of deuces."

Well the report of the convention proceedings in The Star this morning throws more light on it. Butler's fight to eliminate Duncan accomplished that end. Butler dominates the party, and apparently harmony of a strained kind is the outlook.

The results of the convention clearly indicate that the Bull Moosers have captured the G. O. P. party organization in North Carolina, as Butler and his followers are ardent Roosevelt adherents.

Says the Tampa Tribune: "The Columbia State is 25 years old—but how old is Bob Gonzales?" Well, the kid don't mind your kidding. Just wait till he gets old enough to dye his hair.

A CORRECTION.

The Commissioner is advised by Rev. A. T. Abernethy, managing editor, that the statement published in the 29th Annual Report of the Department of Labor and Printing of the State of North Carolina, on page 369, giving the Menace Publishing Co., as owners of the Yellow Jacket, a bi-weekly publication issued from Moravian Falls, Wilkes county, is incorrect. The managing editor reports that the "Yellow Javket Company" publishes that paper, and that the same is a North Carolina corporation, the stock being held by Rev. A. T. Abernethy, Barney W. Laws, Shafter R. Laws, R. Don Laws and B. M. Phelps, all of Moravian Falls, N. C. only a small amount of stock being held by other parties outside this community.

The department cheerfully gives publicity to the claims of Mr. Abernethy relative to his publication. We were closing the forms on the newspaper table, when an announcement appeared in the North Wilkesboro Hustler, published in the same county from which the Yellow Jacket is issued, noting change of ownership in the latter publication. The same was copied and commented upon by the Charlotte Observer, and with a keen desire to bring the Yellow Jacket's activities right up to date, change in report received some weeks before, and which we now regret, was made in the proof.

Yours very truly,
M. L. SHIPMAN,
Commissioner.

CURRENT COMMENT

One J. Hampton Rich, well remembered—we might go so far as to say exceedingly well remembered—in Greensboro, has startled some people by brushing past the doorkeepers and getting an interview with the President of the United States, which moves the Hickory Record to asseverate that the people who are surprised "don't know Hampton. He would have no difficulty interrupting Emperor William at his evening prayers." We have known him to interrupt a telegraph editor 20 minutes before the first edition went to press, so we are quite prepared to believe that The Record is right.—Greensboro News.

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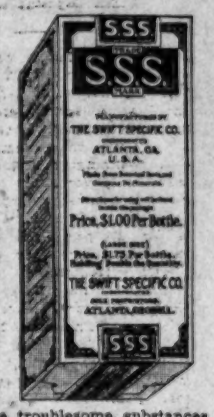

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COL. TAYLOR MAKES PROTEST

Collector of Customs Will Use Influence to Keep Cutter Here—German Captains Amused

Col Walker Taylor, collector of customs, who is in New York on a business trip, has wired Senators Simmons and Overman and Congressman Godwin urging them to use their good offices to have the Seminole retained at Wilmington Colonel Taylor was asked by Mayor Moore to take steps to keep the cutter, which was recently ordered to go to Porto Rico on April 1st, at this port The following letter to Mayor Moore from Colonel Taylor is self explanatory:

"New York, Feb 29, 1916

"Hon P Q Moore, Mayor,

"Wilmington, N C

"My Dear Mr Moore: On my arrival here last night I found your telegram in reference to the removal of the coast guard cutter Seminole Upon receipt of same I sent the following telegram to the Hons F. M. Simmons, Lee S. Overman and H. L. Godwin, at Washington, D C:

"'On my arrival here I learned of the department's intention of removing the coast guard cutter Seminole from Wilmington and substituting the Yamacraw, a much smaller vessel As we have no sea-going tugs at our port this smaller vessel will be unable to cover territory, thereby seriously crippling and endangering our shipping. For above satisfactory reason we ask your good offices in directing the department's attention to same to the end that the Seminole may remain at our port.'

"I wired you as follows: 'I have entered a strong protest at Washington against removal of the Seminole. Please advise interested parties.' All of which I now confirm.

"Thanking you for giving me this opportunity of giving this matter attion, I am,

"Faithfully yours,

"WALKER TAYLOR,

"Collector of Customs."

In the resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon was a clause calling attention to the need of having the cutter here to enforce neutrality laws, pointing out that there are two interned German steamers here. Captains Hollasch and Lemke, in command of these vessels, were rather amused at this. Being in command of merchant vessels, they are at liberty to leave the port whenever they so desire. They are interned here of their own free will. While, not wishing to do anything that will tend to get the Seminole away from Wilmington, they point out that the presence of the German merchantmen here, has no bearing on the subject whatever.

THREE NEGROES ARE FINED

$10 EACH ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Young White Woman Given 30 Days For Wearing Male Attire.

The chief sufferers at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court were three colored youths, William Allen, Ed. Davis and James Loftin, who were fined $10 and costs in connection with an attack with a deadly weapon alleged to have been made upon F. A. Robbins, 17 years old, near the latter's home at Seventh and Grace streets, Tuesday night about 11 o'clock.

According to the testimony given by the complaining witness, Robbins, the three negroes met met him near his home and one walked up and pulled out a knife and said, "We as well settle that now," whereupon Robbins drew a revolver with which he had armed himself before leaving his home, and shot at the negroes, one of whom Loftin by name, was attempting to pick up a rock; and the third, Davis, who was drawing a gun. As soon as he shot, the witness stated the three ran away, and he fired the other four chambers of his revolver at them. His testimony was corroborated as to the fact that Davis had a gun by two other witnesses, who only saw a part of the transaction.

The defendants gave an entirely different version of what took place. Recorder Empie announced that he thought that a fine would be sufficient, as there was no evidence that the attack had been premeditated, but probably followed a casual meeting.

Charged with wearing men's clothes, Teddie McDonald, a young white woman, upon being found guilty of violating the city ordinance prohibiting persons not engaged in theatrical performances from masquerading in the garments worn by the opposite sex, was sentenced to 30 days on the county farm, with the understanding that she could have until March 3 to leave the county, otherwise a capias would be issued for her and she would have to serve the sentence imposed.

WEDDINGS ON THE WANE.

Eight Marriage Licenses Issued For White Couples During February.

That weddings in Wilmington and New Hanover county are on the wane is indicated by the records of Register of Deeds Haar, who issued only eight marriage licenses during the month of February. This small number may be accounted for partly by the fact that February is the shortest month in the year, but this is supposed, according to popular conceptions of the proprieties of Leap Year, to be more than made up by the increased privileges allowed those of the gentler sex.

Register of Deeds Haar is not discouraged as he fully expects March to make a fine showing. He states that it is usually thus after the Christmas season. While there were but few white people married, those of the colored race kept up their side of the record, 19 licenses having been issued for negroes.

Arrested on Perjury Charge.

Jerry Hobbs, a white man, against whom the last grand jury brought in a true bill on a charge of perjury, has been arrested in Wilson, according to a message received here yesterday by Sheriff Cowan. Jerry was the chief witness for the State in the case against Maggie Bentley, a white woman, charged with violating the prohibition law, but in his testimony in Superior court declared that he did not buy any whiskey from the woman. She was acquitted of the charge and later the grand jury returned a true bill against Hobbs. Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly will leave this morning for Wilson to bring Hobbs back to Wilmington.

14th Series, Progressive B. & L., opens next Saturday. mar1-4t
(Advertisement).

JOHN NOLEN HERE TODAY

Famous City Planning Expert Visitor to Wilmington—Will Lecture at Hemenway Tonight.

John Nolen, the famous landscape architect, arrived in Wilmington last night, and tonight he will address a large gathering of citizens and representatives of the various civic and trade organizations of the city at the Hemenway auditorium on the subject of "City Planning." He will show a number of stereopticon slides to illustrate various points which he wishes to call special attention to.

The suggestion made at a recent meeting of various organizations held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms that Mr. Nolen be invited to deliver an address to members of the organizations and others interested, met with unanimous approval, and many of those present who have personal knowledge of his work and ability, declared that such a lecture would prove most valuable to the city. The hour will be 8 o'clock, and all who are interested in the beautification of Wilmington are invited. Every member of the organizations which extended the invitation to lecture, is especially urged to be present.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Nolen will probably tell his audience some of the first steps that should be taken in re-planning such a city as Wilmington. While the speaker will be unable to give any comprehensive plan for improving the city's system of parks, boulevards and streets in advance of a careful survey and study of the topography of Wilmington, it is believed that as a result of a tour of the city which he will make today in the company of Mayor P. Q. Moore, members of City Council and representatives of various organizations, he will be able to suggest many things of value.

To a trained observer like Mr. Nolen even such a short study of the city will probably suggest a number of improvements in the way of parks, boulevards and small open spaces which Wilmington either lacks or needs more of. Mr. Nolen has had nation-wide experience in planning cities, and has made comprehensive plans for the improvements of many of the cities which he has visited and studied.

BRIGHT SPRING DAYS SUGGEST UNPAID TAXES

Thoughts of Love Have Little Time For Consideration Around City Hall.

No thoughts of love but suggestions of despondency are in evidence around the office of Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, as spring time approaches. Yesterday dawned bright and beautiful and the birds—mostly English sparrows—chirped their best and made joyful over the continuation of the balmy weather of winter for another period in spite of the fact that the groundhog must have seen his shadow on February 2nd.

"Prithee, why so sad?" inquired a Star representative of Mr. Walter H. Blair, whose special duties are to collect taxes for the city of Wilmington. After much questioning, the reporter was able to extract the information that the advertising list of delinquent tax payers was being prepared for publication.

"Too bad, too bad," he muttered as he pored over the list and found there a large number who have as yet failed to pay their taxes for the year 1915. His usual bright smile was gone. He had found there some of his best friends.

The moral is pay your city taxes, if you have not already done so. There is yet time to avoid an undue amount of publicity. A hint to the wise ought to be sufficient.

DYNAMITE LAID IN ROAD.

Mr. S. J. King Believes That Some Enemy Was Trying to Blow Him Up.

Mr. S. J. King, who runs the famous Jumpin' Run farm in the southern part of Wilmington, is glad that it rained Monday night. He is quite sure that this is all that saved him from being blown into smithereens early Tuesday morning when he left his home in a wagon to look after some work. Mr. King didn't suspect anything; didn't even know that he had been near danger of any kind until his return home later in the day when he was informed that some half dozen sticks of dynamite had been laid in the road at the end of the lane that leads to his residence.

These sticks were loaded with caps, preparatory for blasting and likely came from the Winter Park drainage district, where ditches are being dug. Had it been dry, Mr. King feels sure that he would have been blown up as the horse stepped on one of the pieces mashing it flat while the wheels of the wagon passed over another.

Mr. King communicated with the police department and an investigation is being made. Mr. King believes that some enemy thought that this would be a splendid manner in which to end his career.

AT THE VICTORIA.

Girl Show Scoring Success—One-step Contest Tonight.

MvGeorge's Overland Girls scored another distinct hit with their second new bill of the week at the Victoria yesterday. This company of entertainers have been pronounced by many the very best aggregation that has been seen on the Victoria stage, and crowded houses have witnessed almost every performance, especially the evening shows. Another complete change of bill will be made tomorrow, for Friday and Saturday.

Tonight a One-Step Contest will take place, in lieu of the waltzing contest which was scheduled for last night, but did not materialise, those desirous of entering, preferring a one-step contest to waltzing contest. Three cash prizes will be awarded.

Friday night the management announces a Country Store with more more than a hundred dollars worth of merchandise to be given away.

PICKWICK RECITAL.

For Benefit of District Nurse Fund at Academy of Music on March 6th.

One hour with Mr. Speaight, who is to give a Pickwick recital at the Academy of Music Monday night, gives a knowledge of Dickens' men and women which would require many hours of reading. He has long been recognized as an educator. By making Dickens' works entertaining, he is able to guide many into the paths of higher literature.

It is safe to say that this entertainment will receive commendation of the most enthusiastic sort from the lovers of Dickens.

The tickets are 50 cents and are on sale at Honnet's and Yates' or may be obtained from the members of the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters.

TO BUILD INFIRMARY SOON

Contract Let for Erection of Addition tot Children's Home—The Gift of the Messrs. Sprunt.

The contract has been let for the new infirmary building at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, at Barium Springs, N. C., which is the gift of Dr. James Sprunt and Mr. W. H. Sprunt, of Wilmington. Announcement of this splendid gift to the Presbyterian institution was made in The Star several weeks ago. The hospital will be modern in every detail and sufficiently large to accommodate any number of patients that might in an emergency of sickness seek such refuge for treatment. The building, with furnishings, complete will cost $15,000.

The need of such an addition to the equipment of this splendid institution has been long felt. At present the infirmary building at the Home is a small wooden structure, the gift of Mr. Geo. Watts, of Durham, N. C., erected several years ago when the institution was in its infancy and designed to accommodate only a limited number of patients. At that time the inmates of the Home numbered about fifty. At present there is a total of abo \ 200 children and at times there has been urgent need of wards to accommodate sick patients.

Realising this one great need the Messrs. Sprunt, in addition to their other liberal gifts to the institution, provided for the erection and furnishing of an adequate refuge for the sick among the large host of children entrusted to the came of the Home. In this week's issue of the Presbyterian Standard appears the following correspondence from Barium Springs regarding the new infirmary building:

"The contract was recently let for the erection of an infirmary building at the Presbyterian Orphanage, Barium Springs, N. C. This much needed building is the gift of Messrs. James and W. H. Sprunt, of Wilmington, N. C. It will add most efficiently to the equipment of the said Home. The building is well planned and will accommodate 40 or more patients. The most recent and sanitary regulations have been observed for the construction of this hospital. It will indeed be a benediction to the number who may be sick in the institution. The building complete and furnished is to cost $15,000. It is difficult to find words to fully express the gratitude which is felt to these liberal brothers for this splendid and useful gift."

DIDN'T MENTION GROUNDHOG.

Weather Observer Omits Mention of Important Item in His Report.

Weather Observer G. W. Felger in making out his monthly report of weather conditions for February omitted an important item. He failed to state whether or not the groundhog saw his shadow on February 2nd. In fact, he failed to mention his hogship at all. Otherwise, the weather report is complete to the last detail.

In spite of the many warm and beautiful days during the month, Mr. Felger by the law of averages figures up the mean temperature for the month to have been 40 degrees, or some seven or eight degrees below the usual normal. This is accounted for, however, by the fact that there were a number of very cold days.

The precipitation was only 2.64 inches for the month, which was considerably below the usual normal of 3.48 inches. There were 14 clear days, six partly cloudy ones, nine cloudy ones and 11 days on which there was rain. The total number of hours of sunshine was 208 out of a possible 318

All kinds of weather was recorded for the month, including a sleet on the 28th, thunder storms on the 9th and 13th, and fogs on the 5th, 11th and 23rd. Strange to say, there wasn't any frost reported for the month, which is rather unusual. The average wind velocity for the month was 8.7 miles per hour; and the highest was 27 miles, on the 2nd

METHODIST LAY LEADERS AND PASTORS TO MEET

At Grace Church Tonight to Plan Aggressive Campaign.

With a view to discussing plans to get the laymen of the Wilmington district more aggressively behind the work and activities which have been partially mapped out by District Lay Leader F. G. Rose, a special meeting of the members of the official board and leading laymen of all the Methodist churches of New Hanover county, Southport, Town Creek and Shallotte will be held in the Grace Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock. All the pastors of the various charges in the places named above will be present.

Addresses will be made by Rev. L. E. Thompson, presiding elder of the Wilmington district; Rev. M. T. Plyler, Rev. W. V. McRae and Rev. T. G. Vickers; in which the work proposed for the coming year will be outlined. All stewards, Sunday school superintendents and lay leaders are urged to attend the meeting this evening.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.

Junior Brotherhood of Church of Good Shepherd to Have Minstrel Show.

Mr. S. A. Matthews and his troupe of minstrels, who have appeared in a number of entertainments in the city and elsewhere recently, will present their production at the hall of Church of the Good Shepherd, on Sixth street, between Castle and Queen, tonight. They will appear under the auspices of the Junibr Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Mr. Matthews will be interlocutor and the end men will be Messrs. Joe Sallings, J. L. Hawkins, Harry Matthews and C. T. McKeithan. The singers will be Messrs. Ben Taylor, Dan Williams, Ed. Brewer, Harry Newkirk, Harry Branch and Clem King. Mr. J. F. Harris, Jr., will sing a solo and there will be selections by a quartette composed of Messrs. Clyde Todd, Charlie Branch, Foster Sellers and John Lockamy.

POSTOFFICE HOLDS ITS OWN.

Postmaster Green Makes Good Showing for February—Slight Increase.

Business is holding its own in Wilmington despite the comments of many merchants to the contrary. Postmaster Green has the proof in figures that won't lie. There was an increase of exactly $93.19 in the receipts of the postoffice over the same month last year.

The receipts for February of last year were $10,637.29, while for the same month this year they were $10,760.48. There was a slight falling off for February as compared with January of this year—but then the latter month was shorter.

MONTHLY REPORTS RECEIVED

Purchase of Private Sewer Line Causes Council Serious Concern—Appropriation for Hospital.

The purchase of a private sewer line at Carolina Court, which has been laid on a public street by Mr. Kinsey Hobbs, caused City Council tto give serious consideration yesterday at its regular weekly meeting to the question of establishing of what might prove to be a bad precedent. Practically the entire time of Council was given over to consideration of matters pertaining to sewerage. The reports of the different departments were received and ordered filed with the clerk.

Mr. Hobbs laid the line at his own expense before Carolina Court became a part of the city. It is on public property and he is paying rent to the city for sewerage service. He offered to sell the line for $90 and his proposal was referred to Councilman Jones, in charge of the water and sewerage department, and City Attorney Robert Ruark. Inasmuch as the city could not lay a similar line for less money and inasmuch as it is necessary that the city have a line in that vicinity, they recommended that the proposal be accepted.

It was pointed out, however, that there are other private sewer lines in the city and that the city might be called on to make other purchases. City Attorney Ruark thought that the test should be that where a line is laid by individuals on a public street and where the city is under obligation to furnish sewerage facilities and is able to purchase the line at a price no more than it would cost to lay a new line that it would be well to buy the old line. With this understanding of the matter, Council voted to buy Mr. Hobbs' line.

The report of the special committee composed of Councilmen McCaig and Hall and Mayor Moore that the city appropriate $25 a month for the support of a trained nurse at the Red Cross Sanitarium was accepted. The appropriation is made upon the condition that the county appropriate a similar amount. Mayor Moore and the other members of the committee declared that the institution is doing splendid work and that a nurse is a necessity. Councilman McCaig stated that he had been especially impressed with the cleanliness of the surroundings at the hospital.

Mr. F. M. Abeel, who has charge of the extension of the sewer line into Carolina Heights, submitted a comparative statement, showing the saving that had been made by having the work done by the city, taking the figures of the American Light & Power Company, which did some work for the city a few years ago, as a basis of comparison. According to the figures of the company the cost of material would have been $2,699.15 while the actual cost to the city has been only $2,094.83, making a saving of $604.32. If to this is added the wages of an inspector, which has not been necessary since the city has done the work, for 48 days the total saving would be $748.32.

Councilman Bradshaw reported that it is absolutely necessary to have new flooring placed on Smith's Creek bridge. It will take about 6,000 feet of lumber, costing from $25 to $32 a thousand, he stated. City Attorney Ruark thought that the county might be liable for a part payment of this cost. It was referred to Councilman Bradshaw for investigation.

A communication was received from Mr. W. E. Merritt recommending that a sewer line be extended into Bellwill Cotton Mill alley, Murphey's alley, Hutaff's alley and Moore's alley. The cost will be about $400. The Board of Health had recommended the laying of the line as being a necessity. It was pointed out by City Attorney Ruark that the city now has a suit pending relative to the ownership of a street in the vicinity of the cotton mill and he thought before action was taken that it should first be determined whether or not the sewer line would be laid on private property or on property to which the title is disputed. The value of the land over which there is now litigation, he stated, is about $7,500. The recommendation of Mr. Merritt was accepted by Council with the understanding that it is to be approved by the city attorney.

Messrs. B. B. and D. D. Cameron in a communication to City Council served notice that unless something was done about a ditch which they claim is damaging their property in the southern part of the city that they will have it blocked up. Last year they asked for damages from the city because of water overflowing on their land but the city attorney ruled that the city was not liable.

A communication from the Oakdale Cemetery directors requesting that some improvement be made on 15th street from Rankin to the entrance of the cemetery, two blocks north, was referred to Councilman Bradshaw, who will undertake to furnish the desired relief.

A communication was read from the Rotary Club requesting that steps be taken to have the city trash and garbage carts covered. Councilman Bradshaw stated that this matter was being attended to.

In his monthly report, Chief of Police Williams stated that during February, there were 171 arrests made, 33 white and 138 colored, as follows: Drunks, 9 white and 2 colored; disorderly conduct, 4 white and 13 colored; assault, 4 white and 5 colored; assault with a deadly weapon, 1 white and 10 colored; assault on a female, 1 white and 5 colored; gambling, 2 white and 28 colored; violating prohibition law, 2 white and 3 colored; violating traffic ordinance, 1 white and 6 colored; violating the driving ordinance, 1 white and 1 colored; violating the speeding ordinance, 1 white; vagraney, 5 white and 31 colored; interfering with officer, 2 colored; larceny, 1 white and 21 colored; nuisance, 5 colored; robbery, 1 colored; insane, 1 colored; carrying concealed weapons, 1 white; beating train, 2 colored; disorderly house, 2 colored. These were disposed of as follows: Not guilty, 26; fined, 18; nol prossed, 10; judgment suspended, 13; taxed with costs, 35; sent to roads, 60; paroled, 3; left open, 3; continued, 2; sent to higher court 1.

Fire Chief Schnibben reported that during February there were 23 alarms of which five were on account of burning off grass, three on account of sparks from chimney, four from heat from fire place or stove, two from carelessness. The total fire loss did not amount tot more than $2,000.

Mr. John J. Furlong, superintendent of streets, submitted the following report for February:

"I beg to submit the following report for month of February:

"Have graded Queen street from Fourth to Sixth, and Third street from Queen to Wooster. Have graded and shaped up 13th street from Princess to Grace. Have patched Fifth street from Campbell to Castle. Red Cross from Fifth to Sixth and Wrightsville road. Have covered 14th street from Market to Dock.

"Cleaned all gutters and sand traps. Placed pipe on Grace street at McRae street crossing to carry off water that has always stood at this place. Re-laid Belgian blocks on Grace street from Front to Water. Have cleaned all improved streets weekly and all streets in business section daily.

"Trimmed and cut down several trees in different parts of the city. Unloaded and hauled one car of coal to James Walker Memorial Hospital. Have sold street sweepings to amount of $225.15, and made report to city treasurer for same."

The report of Mr. James E. Holton, assistant superintendent of streets for February is as follows:

"I beg to submit the following report for month of February:

"Number of condemnations received from Health Department, 1,530; number of cleanings reported tot Health Department, 1,853; trash hauled to incinerator, 808 loads; trash hauled to 14th street, 110 loads; trash hauled to foot of Greenfield street, 129 loads trash hauled to city lot for filling in holes, 290 loads.

"Collected 113 loads of garbage and made 580 carrion calls, including horses and cows. Collected for sanitary work, $369.25; collected for slops $13.75; collected 263 loads of ashes and placed same on 13th street from Princess to Chestnut and on Fanning street, from McRae to city stables. Have been continuously at work filling in city block where stables are located and have made considerable headway."

DIED.

SMITH — In Savannah, Ga., Wednesday morning, March 1st, 1916, LUCY BURKHEIMER SMITH, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burkheimer, of Greensboro, N. C., formerly of this city, and wife of W. C. Smith, of Savannah, Ga.

Funeral this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, from residence of Mr. Anson Alligood, No. 415 Princess street. Interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. Thomas N. McGee left for Mt. Olive where she will spend several days with relatives.

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Friends of Mrs. R. A. Montgomery will regret to know that she is ill at her home, No. 718 Princess street.

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Mr. Norwood Giles has returned to his home in Waynesville, after spending the past two months in this city with relatives.

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The regular meeting of the Dorcas Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

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All members of the Rotary Club are requested to meet this evening promptly at 8 o'clock, and hear the lecture which will be given by Mr. John Nolen.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the church. All members are urged to attend.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the members of the Philathea Class of the First Baptist church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

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Mr. Clayton Giles, Sr., accompanied by his step-daughter, Miss Lucile Murchison, left for Goldsboro, where they will attend the sessions of the Episcopal convention.

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Capt. and Mrs. W. D. Broadway, of Rutherfordton, who have been visiting their niece, Mrs. J. W. Batson, on North Sixth street, returned home yesterday afternoon. Captain Broadway is a well known railroad man and has many friends here.

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The members of all departments of the North Carolina Sorosis will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock for the regular business session of the organization at the club rooms. The members of the executive committee will hold their meeting at 3:45 o'clock at the same place.

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On account of the desire of the members to attend the lecture on "City Planning", which will be given tonight by Mr. John Nolen, the social evening which had been planned by the Colonial Dames for this evening, has been postponed until the same night of next week.

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Mrs. E. M. Gregg, chairman of the Social Service committee, and Mrs. M. J. Dauer, chairman of the Educational committee, of North Carolina Sorosis, urgently request the members of these committees to be present at an important joint meeting to be held this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the club rooms on North Third street.

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The members of the Epworth League of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church will serve oysters, salads and sandwiches and coffee in connection with a white sale which will be conducted for the benefit of the work of the church, beginning at 9 o'clock this morning at No. 26 North Second street. The sale will continue throughout the day.

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The following announcement cards have been received by friends in Wilmington:

Mrs. Rosa Little Cramp
announces the marriage of her daughter
Fannie George
to
Mr. Isaac Williams Martin
on Tuesday, February the twenty-ninth
nineteen hundred and sixteen
Polkton, North Carolina.

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The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America has revived its custom of holding, every two weeks, the social evenings which have heretofore been so successful. There has accumulated in the rooms of the society a large amount of reading matter, including the historical essays winning the prizes presented by the society to the University of North Carolina every year. From this store the readings for the evenings are chosen. The meetings are held in the society rooms and each member is privileged to bring a friend. Each member attending will be assessed a small amount.

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DOMINO COSTUME DANCE WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

The domino costume dance given under the auspices of St. Mary's Circle in the hall of the Knights of Columbus, on North Third street, last evening, was a delightful affair, and was largely attended, especially by the young people. There were many fancy costumes of all colors and kinds, and the evening was spent most pleasantly in dancing. The music was furnished by Prof. Georges' orchestra.

While the dancing was in progress, others played games in the hall on the second floor and later in the evening a delicious salad course was served by the ladies.

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MRS. BOOKER ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE OF HER DAUGHTER

Mrs. Julia Arlington Booker, of Prentis avenue, Portsmouth, Va., for many years a resident of Wilmington, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Sadie A. Booker, to Mr. Arthur M. Whelpley, of New York city. The marriage took place quietly on Tuesday, February 22, at Trinity Episcopal church, in Portsmouth, and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur C. Thompson, rector of the church. No cards were issued.

Mrs. Whelpley until a few weeks ago, prior to the removal of her mother to Portsmouth, lived in Wilmington, and has a great many friends in this city and elsewhere.

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FORMER WILMINGTONIAN WEDS BROOKLYN WOMAN

Mr. U. M. Robinson, formerly a resident of Wilmington and now residing in New York, was married yesterday at noon to Miss Elizabeth S. Orr, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at the "Little Church Around the Corner," in New York, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. Haughton. They left immediately afterwards for Washington, D. C., and from there will go to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras.

On their return to the North they will visit Mr. Robinson's brother, Mr. Charles H. Robinson, Jr., at Bay St. Louis, Miss., and then come to Wilmington to visit his mother, Mrs. F. G. Robinson, and sister, Mrs. Frank A Thompson, remaining several days in this city.

Mr Robinson has a great many friends in Wilmington who will be interested in learning of his marriage.

EXPECT LARGE ATTENDANCE AT ANNIVERSARY SERVICE.

At Grace Methodist Church Tomorrow Night by Y. W. C. A.

A large attendance is expected at the 50th anniversary service which will be held by the members of the Y. W. C. A. at Grace Methodist church tomorrow night beginning at 8 o'clock. There will be a special musical programme in which a joint choir from all the churches of the city will take part. At the same hour this service is being held, all the associations in America will be engaged in holding similar exercises. A special feature of the programme will be the processional hymn in which all the members of the Y. W. C. A. will join.

Addresses will be made by Rev. F. B. Clausen and Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton. Mrs. Andrew J. Howell will preside at the exercises. Others who will take part in the service will be Rev. M. T. Plyler and Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure.

The public is cordially invited to attend the service. A corps of young ladies will serve as ushers for the occasion. Miss Katie Foard has been appointed as head usher and she will be assisted by Misses Annie Worth, Atha Hicks, Mary Post, Annie McClees, Catherine MacRae, Christine Schulken, Nina Woods, Lucile Page, Grace Bowen, Veritas Sanders and Lidie Pentton.

In this connection the following facts will be of interest:

From the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, every city, town, county and student Y. W. C. A., will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the founding in the United States of the Young Women's Christian Association. The purpose of this nation-wide Members' Jubilee is twofold: To mark the climax to half a century's effort and to serve as a preparation for the increased opportunities of the coming era.

This work of young women, by young women, for young women, has shown steady growth in importance and in numbers.

In 1858 was organized, in Boston by 30 ladies, the first city Y. W. C. A. Today there are 245 city associations with a membership of 273,234.

The first Student Association was organized, Normal, Ill., 1873.

There are today 721 Student Associations with a membership of 65,129.

Thirty years ago the first gymnasium was opened. Today 197 associations have gymnasiums.

In 1886 the first Girls' Branch was started. Today 138 associations have organized work with a membership of 18,168 girls.

Travelers' Aid Department was organized and a secretary called in 1887. Now Travelers' Aid work is a national movement. In 1915, 247,831 persons received aid.

First cafeteria was opened in Kansas City, Mo., 1891. Today 131 associations report 31,855 daily lunch room attendance.

First summer conference held in Bay View, Mich., 1891. This year 13 summer conferences in nine sections will be held.

In 1894 Miss Agnes Gale Hill was sent as first foreign secretary to India. There are now in India nine American secretaries.

In 1903 Miss Theresa Morrison began the work of the Young Women's Christian Association in Japan. Japan now has 20 associations. There are now six American secretaries. The national secretary is a Japanese woman, Miss Michi Kawaii, now a student in the National Training School.

Swimming was first taught in the pool of the Buffalo Association in 1905. Fifty-three associations now have swimming pools. Fifteen thousand, four hundred and twenty girls had instruction.

In 1906 Miss Grace Dodge was elected first president of the National Board.

PLANNING THE CORN SHOP.

Add New Members to Executive Committee and Discuss Details.

In keeping with the expressed wishes of the underwriters of the Corn and Agricultural Show, the majority of whom have signified their support for the event next fall, the executive committee met yesterday and discussed tentatively plans for the preliminary work, which will be started early this year with a view of having a larger fair and a greater number and variety of exhibits.

The executive committee, as now constituted, with the addition of the more active committee chairmen of last year's fair, who will practically have charge of the same work for the coming event, is as follows: Thos. R. Ames, chairman; C. Van Leuven, vice-chairman; J. VanB. Metts, treasurer; Miss Margaret Gibson, secretary; Mrs. Walter P. Sprunt, J. P. Herring, G. A. Cardwell, E. A. Metts, J. M. Solky, Raymond Hunt and H. B. Branch.

The committee decided yesterday that in addition to the present members of the executive committee a representative will be added from each of the nine surrounding counties which embraces the territory covered by the fair. This is considered a most essential feature to the success of the event. Mr. J. P. Herring, the county demonstration agent, will communicate with the demonstration agents in the other counties looking to the appointment of well chosen representatives. The committee also decided that it would be well to invite suggestions from the counties covering the territory as well as from the Wilmington public for the purpose of enlarging and working out well defined and successful plans for this year.

LOCAL DOTS.

—There will be no basketball games at the Boys' Brigade armory tonight, the games scheduled having been moved up for one week.

—It was currently reported on the streets yesterday that Melvi nHorne, who is being held in jail here pending the decision of the Supreme court, as to whether or not he shall have a new trial in the case against him for murder, had committed suicide, but these rumors proved to be unfounded.

A Quinine That Won't Make You Nervous.

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BIG CROWDS ATTEND BAZAAR

Attractive Booths Lend Festive Appearance to Event in Woolvin Hall. Many Novel Features.

After many days of hard work on the part of those in charge of the arrangements for the big Bazaar for the benefit of the war sufferers of Belgium, Poland and Serbia, the event opened in Woolvin hall last evening under most auspicious circumstances with a large crowd in attendance and will continue through today and tomorrow. The Bazaar is given under the auspices of the United Society of St. George and St. Andrew.

Predominant in the decoration scheme are many flags which have been attractively arranged. The booths have been prettily decorated in colors that harmonize and the whole is suggestive of patriotism, kindness and generosity.

A popular feature is the cafe in charge of Mrs. W. L. Harlow, which will open today at noon and remain open through the afternoon and evening. Appetizing lunches are served at reasonable prices. Included on the bill of fare are turkey salad, oysters on the half shell, oyster stews, oyster cocktails, coffee, chocolate, tea, sandwiches, ice cream and cake. This part of the bazaar is located to the left of the entrance and is placed in an attractive setting of pines and evergreens.

Especially popular with the ladies is the needlework booth which is in charge of Mrs. Berry Gleaves. Many cautiful handmade articles are offered for sale.

Dainty candies of many kinds, including the products of the Lady Fairfax Candy Co., of England, are offered for sale at the candy booth which is in charge of Mrs. F. L. Huggins. There were many who stopped at this booth last night.

For youngsters and older one, too, seeking amusement of a wholesome sort, there is the fishing pond in charge of Mrs. A. G. Ricaud. Everything from a fish to a whale may be found in the hidden caverns round about. It takes only a nickel to try your luck.

All sorts of notions—not mental, but real ones—may be secured at the notion booth at which Mrs. L. B. Sasser presides. There are no bad notions here, but many dainty articles for those wishing something real artistic without the expenditure of too large a sum.

The flower booth presents a lovely scene. Pretty maidens dressed in native costumes of the allied nations are ready to serve everyone. Mrs. Hugh MacRae is in charge of the booth which is fitted up in artistic style.

The Parcel Post booth will furnish many surprises for looking for bargains of a substantial kind. Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Quelch, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Lord and others are in charge and they have a wide variety of things from which to make selections.

Red Cross nurses in costumes offer all kinds of things for sale at the "Country Store", which is in charge of Mrs. W. E. Etheridge. Then there is the grab bag which will furnish many surprises.

Mrs. Preston H. Uberroth and a number of young men are in charge of the wrapping booth. They were kept busy last night for there were many purchasers.

The mandolin club composed of four young men furnished music for the bazaar. There are specialties also, one of these last night being the familiar air, "Tipperary."

The bazaar continues through today and tomorrow and it is expected that many hundreds of visitors will attend this afternoon and tonight.

MRS. LUCY BURKHEIMER SMITH DE

End Came Suddenly Yesterday Morning in Savannah—Funeral Here.

Many friends and former acquaintances in this city, where the family resided for so many years, were distressed yesterday to learn of the death of Mrs. Lucy Burkheimer Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Burkheimer, of Greensboro, N. C., and wife of Mr. Walton C. Smith, of Savannah, Ga., which occurred suddenly yesterday morning at the family home in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith had only recently moved to Savannah and Mrs. Smith left Greensboro to join her husband there a few days ago, just after convalescence from a case of la grippe which she had suffered, the presumption being that a weakened heart resulted from her last illness, causing her sudden death. She was much loved and admired by a host of friends here and the news of her sudden death came as a great shock to them yesterday. She is survived by her husband and one little son, Walton C. Smith, Jr., by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Burkheimer; two sisters, Misses Mary and Mabel C. Burkheimer, and two brothers, Messrs. Walter H. and John K. Burkheimer, all of Greensboro. The bereaved ones have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

The body will be brought to Wilmington for interment in the family lot at Oakdale cemetery, arriving on the 12:40 P. M. Atlantic Coast Line train this afternoon from Savannah, the funeral to be conducted at 4 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Mr. Anson Alligood, No. 415 Princess street. Rev. M. T. Plyler, of Grace M. E. church, of which Mrs. Smith was a devoted member, will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkheimer and Miss Mabel Burkheimer, of Greensboro, reached the city last night to be here for the funeral and other members of the family will arrive today.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. W. Sidbury, of Ashton, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. W. R. Hawkins, of Raleigh, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Messrs. R. B. Smith, R. S White, A. H. Pait and W. D. Bizzell, of Elizabethtown, were Orton guests yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thindmer, of Whiteville, arrived in the city yesterday. They are guests at the Orton.

—Mr. E. E Craven, one of Abbottsburg's busiest men, was in the city on business yesterday, a guest of the Orton.

—Mr. L. S. Noll, of Fayetteville, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Dr. J. R. Thompson, of Lake Waccamaw, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Col. Rob Stride and Capt. J. F. Bussell's, of Southport, came up on the steamer Wilmington yesterday on business, and are at the Orton.

—Mr. L. Stein, Jr., of the A. David Company, left Sunday for New York and Philadelphia on a business trip for his firm. He will be away a week or ten days.

—Many friends will regret to learn that Mr Samuel Bear, Jr., continues to be very ill at his home, No. 603 Chestnut street. He was reported as being very little improved yesterday.

—Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs has returned from the Northern markets where he has been spending some days, selecting spring and summer goods for his big department store in this city.

—Mr. John Nolen, of Cambridge, arrived here last night from Greensboro, and is registered at The Orton Hotel. He will lecture this evening at the Hemenway auditorium on the subject of "City Planning."

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday, were the following: P. S. Wilson, Raleigh; H B. Farrington, Charlotte; B. W. Rainey, Greensboro; A. B. Boney, Wallace.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton, yesterday, were: J. W. Mann, Goldsboro; A. L. McDonald, Rockingham; J. L. Thompson, Dunn; J P. Wiggins, Maxton; T. H. Linsday, Durham; F. W. Smith, Southport, and A. Blackbourn, of Raleigh.

BECOMES CITY EDITOR.

Mr. Fred. Robertson, of Wilmington, Goes to Greenville News.

Many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere will be interested in learning that Mr. Freed. Robertson, a bright young newspaper man, who has been employed in Wilmington for the last few months by the Navassa Guano Company, has been made city editor of the Daily News in Greenville, S. C., and will leave today to take up his new duties. Mr. Robertson is well known in Wilmington, having lived here for some time with his father. He has had considerable experience in the newspaper field, and is well equipped for his new position. He will have the best wishes of a wide circle of acquaintances.

DE FACTO FORCES WIN.

Signal Success Claimed in Campaign in State of Puebla.

Mexico City, March 1.—It was announced at the military headquarters here that signal successes were won today in the campaign in the state of Puebla, where, it was stated, the entire region was cleared of Zapata forces by government troops after 36 hours of severe fighting.

It also was reported that government troops had made advances in various sectors of the military lines in the state of Morelos.

It was stated in official circles today that General Carranza and his staff probably would visit the cities of Irapuato, Leon, Zamora and Morelia before returning to the provisional capital at Queretaro.

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The undersigned having qualified as Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Adam G. Latta, deceased, hereby give notice to all persons having cleams against said Testator to present the same to the undersigned for payment, on or before January 27th, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this January 26th, 1916.

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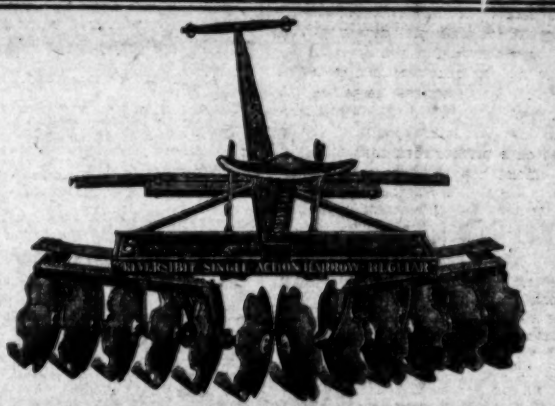
—and—
T. E. SPRUNT,
Executors.



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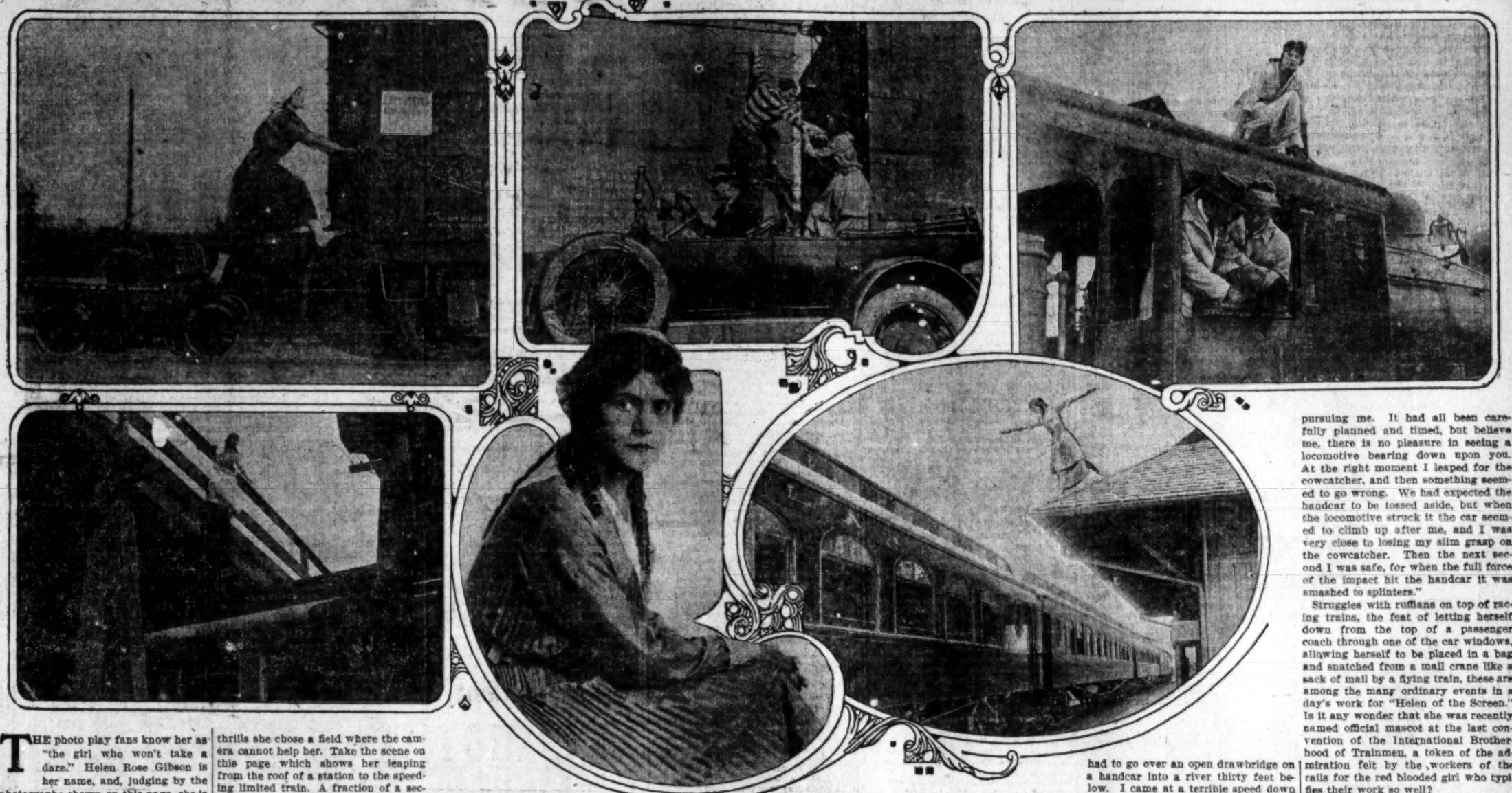

HELEN GIBSON AND SCENES FROM "THE HAZARDS OF HELEN."

THE photo play fans know her as "the girl who won't take a dare." Helen Rose Gibson is her name, and, judging by the photographs shown on this page, she is fully deserving of her sobriquet. Once a day, six times a week, over 300 times a year, this eighteen-year-old miss grits her teeth, mutters an involuntary "Do or die" and then for many long minutes stands on the brink of death—just that you photo play fans may have the sensations you crave.

But no common daredevil is Helen Gibson. She describes herself as "a specialist in thrills," with railroad hazards the particular specialty. Helen rides on a private road that boasts of its official report of "an accident a day." The reason for the boast is that all the accidents are carefully planned beforehand; they are evolved by a scenario writer in the security of an office, prepared for by a motion picture director and then, when the danger comes, executed by "the girl who won't take a dare."

Photo play followers are frequently of the opinion that thrills and sensations of the screen are faked by various camera tricks. It is true that many daredevil feats may be secured through camera deceptions, but when Helen Gibson decided to specialize in railroad thrills she chose a field where the camera cannot help her. Take the scene on this page which shows her leaping from the roof of a station to the speeding limited train. A fraction of a second's miscalculation and Miss Gibson would have been tossed through the space between the trains to the tracks below. As it was, the shock of landing atop the train severely bruised the plucky girl, and it was with difficulty that she clung to the flying surface.

Slim, pretty and a trifle bashful, Helen Gibson impresses you as the sort of girl who would climb atop a six foot bookcase should an innocent little mouse poke his nose out of a hole in the corner. Perhaps she would, but if is pretty certain that if the scenario said, "Stand unflinchingly," that's what she would do. In fact, we put the question to her:

"Is there anything you would not do if you thought it would provide a thrill for the screen?"

"Perhaps," she replied laughingly. "I haven't met it yet, but I suppose that some day a wildly imaginative author may think of something that I will balk at. A friend told me once that I was 'the girl with nine lives!' He's only partly right. I must have had at least ninety-nine lives when I started in motion pictures, but I am pretty certain that ninety-eight of them have been lost by this time."

Helen Gibson's story is one of the many true ones of "stars made overnight" uncovered in the fascinating screen world. Years ago the Kalem Company, one of the pioneers in the picture producing field, discovered that stories of railroad adventure were unusually popular with photo play fans. The series of railroad tales they then originated had much to do with the banishment of the time worn cowboy and Indian picture. One day a distracted director was running about the company's California studio with an air approaching that of a madman.

"The company has sent me a corking story," he said, "but I can't find a girl with nerve enough to play the leading part. Guess I'll have to send it back and tell the author to curb his imagination. It's a shame to waste such a good story though."

"Let me try it, Mr. Director," spoke up a shy girl, who had been playing small parts and whose name the director did not even know. "I don't care what the risk is; I'll do anything."

"You will?" replied the director. "Well, I want a girl to pursue a runaway engine in an automobile and then leap from the machine to the engine and stop the train. But, then, you can't do it anyway. You don't know how to run an engine."

"Oh, yes I do." The little known girl was gradually gaining confidence. "I can handle the throttle with any one. Give me the chance."

A few more questions brought out the fact that the girl was Helen Gibson, the daughter of a railroad engineer, and a telegraph operator before entering the film world. It was the railroad series that inspired her with the ambition to be a photo play star. She had been quietly biding her time, waiting for the opportunity that she was sure would come, because of her thorough knowledge of railroads and her daring spirit.

The director's despairing search for a "girl with nerve" gave Helen the opportunity, and she was made as a star from that time. So daring were the exploits which she performed in each succeeding picture that they became known to picture followers as the "Hazards of Helen." And hazardous they certainly were, for the leap from the auto to train which gave her the much wanted opportunity was only an ordinary feat to many that followed, though the thought alone of that one is sufficient to startle the average man.

"But really," she told an interviewer recently, "there isn't any reason why I should fear to perform any feat that is concerned with railroad life. I was born in the shadow of a roundhouse and brought up amid the hustle and bustle of a switchyard. Often when I was only a tot I rode in the cab of my father's engine, and I was competent as a telegrapher long before I had completed my schooling and was able to work on the road myself."

Helen was forced to puzzled thought for quite a few minutes before she could reply to a question as to her most perilous experience.

"Life is just cluttered up with perils," she said thoughtfully. "But I think the one which made me think I was nearest to eternity was the time I had to go over an open drawbridge on a handcar into a river thirty feet below. I came at a terrible speed down a hill just before reaching the bridge, and for a moment, as I looked across the yawning space into which the car was to be hurtled, I felt a wish that I had remained a sedentary telegraph operator, without aspirations for a career of fame on the screen. It's weird, all the things that you can think of in a few seconds of danger like that. But above all other things I could hear dozens of my friends saying dolefully, 'I told you so.' You see, my friends were never enthusiastic over the career I had chosen.

"There wasn't anything left for me to do but to hang on, though, and keep pumping at the handles of the handcar. Then suddenly I reached the edge of the river; the next second the water seemed to rise up to meet me. I know that I was not frightened, for I had presence of mind enough to jump clear of the handcar. To carry out the action of the story I had to swim hurriedly ashore and rush to the switch to prevent a box car from taking the same disastrous flier into the river.

"Another unusually thrilling experience I had came in a story that called for me to leap from a handcar to the cowcatcher of a locomotive that was pursuing me. It had all been carefully planned and timed, but believe me, there is no pleasure in seeing a locomotive bearing down upon you. At the right moment I leaped for the cowcatcher, and then something seemed to go wrong. We had expected the handcar to be tossed aside, but when the locomotive struck it the car seemed to climb up after me, and I was very close to losing my slim grasp on the cowcatcher. Then the next second I was safe, for when the full force of the impact hit the handcar it was smashed to splinters."

Struggles with ruffians on top of racing trains, the feat of letting herself down from the top of a passenger coach through one of the car windows, allowing herself to be placed in a bag and snatched from a mail crane like a sack of mail by a flying train, these are among the many ordinary events in a day's work for "Helen of the Screen." Is it any wonder that she was recently named official mascot at the last convention of the International Brotherhood of Trainmen, a token of the admiration felt by the workers of the rails for the red blooded girl who typifies their work so well?

The film company's officials are unusually proud of the fact that with all the risk of the work of producing the "Hazards" the records show not a serious accident occurring to any of the players in the films. In order that the playing company at work on this series may be provided with every facility for staging the pictures, the spur of a California railroad has been leased outright and a studio erected in the switchyard. This studio has all the facilities of an up to date producing plant, but is devoted solely to the staging of the tales of the rails. Here the director and his players breathe continually the atmosphere of railroad life, which accounts for the realistic grip of the pictures. And if you want to see some fur fly just suggest in the hearing of a member of the company or one of the railroad men at the near by roundhouse that you have a thrilling incident for the motion picture screen if you could only find a girl nervy enough to perform the daring deed.

"Come right this way," they'll tell you. "We have the 'girl who won't take a dare.' If Helen won't do it, then it can't be done!"

M'CLENNEN SPEAKS IN DEFENSE OF BRANDEIS

As to Connection With Shoe Machinery Company

Testifies Regarding His Resignation as Director in 1906 and as to His Conduct Later as Counsel for the Company.

Washington, March 1.—The relations of Louis D. Brandeis to the United Shoe Machinery Company, and his conduct while its counsel and afterwards, were defended today by his law partner, Edward F. McClennen, of Boston, before the Senate sub-committee investigating Mr. Brandeis' fitness to be a Supreme Court justice.

McClennen's testimony dealt chiefly with Brandeis' resignation from the company's directorate in 1906, the retention in 1911 of the Brandeis firm as counsel for shoe manufacturers who sought to obtain machinery free from conditions imposed by the company's leases, and the publication of an opinion, given in 1910, by the Brandeis firm that the leases were invalid under the anti-trust law.

The opinion, McClellen said, was not intended for publication, but was given to Charles H. Jones, a shoe manufacturer, who came to the Brandeis firm and wanted to know if in view of the company's leases he could safely acquire some shoe machines recently developed. He was told that he could, as the firm believed the leases were invalid. That opinion, Mr. McClellen said, was based on the Supreme Court's decision in the wall paper case.

Brandeis resigned from the company's board of directors, the witness declared, because he could not bring about the correction of certain features of the leases which he regarded as objectionable, and for which he felt he was in a measure responsible so long as he remained a director.

The employment of the Brandeis firm by shoe manufacturers fighting the machinery company, five years after Brandeis had resigned, was explained by McClennen. He said the manufacturers paid the firm $2,500 and that Brandeis paid back that amount from his own personal funds.

Stephen S. Gregory, of Chicago, former president of the American Bar Association, testified that Brandeis' reputatio nthroughout the country was excellent as to both ability and character. The hearing will continue tomorrow.

CRY OF SECTIONALISM IS HEARD IN DEBATE IN HOUSE

Bill to Pay Indemnity to Southern People Under Discussion.

Washington, March 1. — The cry of sectionalism rang out in the House today during debate on a bill regarding indemnity to Southern people for captured and abandoned property during the Civil war. During a heated colloquy between Representatives Stafford, of Minnesota, and Mann, of Illinois, Republicans, and Clark, of Florida, and Heflin, of Alabama, Democrats, Mr. Heflin characterized Mr. Mann's statements as "cowardly and vulgar," and Mr. Clark accused Mr. Stafford of resurrecting the sectional issue.

Mr. Stafford had said that the bill was an opening wedge to pay money to those who were disloyal to the government, and Mr. Mann said he believed that the Southerners were loyal, but that the proposition in the bill was to "purchase" their loyalty.

FUNERAL OF MR. B. F. LANE.

Many Sorrowing Ones Attend Service for Wilson Citizen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 1.—Friends of B. Frank Lane filled the auditorium of the Wilson Methodist church this afternoon when the funeral services were held. Rev. W. A. Stanbury, pastor of the church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Dr. M. Bradshaw, of Raleigh. The interment was at Maplewood cemetery.

Benjamin Franklin Lane came to Wilson 17 years ago and during those years has been actively identified with the business and industrial life of the community. Energetic and progressive, he was a force in the civic life. One of the earnest members of the Wilson Methodist church, devout and consecrated, his life has been noted for its sincerity.

BISHOP M'COY TO BE HEARD AT CHAPEL HILL

University Commencement Address by Secretary McAdoo

Seven Classes to Hold Reunions—"Max Gardner-Woodrow Wilson Club" Organized—Freshmen on Honor Roll.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 1.—Bishop John Henry McCoy, of Birmingham, Ala., will preach the baccalaureate sermon this commencement. Bishop McCoy is editor of the Alabama Christian Advocate, president of the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South, and a trustee of the Methodist Training School at Nashville, Tenn. William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, will be the principal commencement speaker.

The following classes will have reunions at Chapel Hill, Tuesday, May 30: 1866, 1891, 1896, 1901, 1906, 1911, and 1915. These are the fifth, twenty-five, twenty, ten, five, and one-year classes, respectively.

O. Max Gardner stock soared Tuesday night when a large and enthusiastic group of University students met and organized "The Max Gardner-Woodrow Wilson Club." The specific purpose for organization was to boost the nomination of O. Max Gardner, of Shelby, for lieutenant-governor. Representatives from a large number of the county clubs voted this ticket for their clubs by proxy—over four hundred votes being cast in this way. The Wake County Club cast its fifty-one votes solidly for Gardner. Other county clubs giving him a large majority were Forsyth, Cleveland, Gaston, Buncombe and Lenoir.

The following officers were elected by the club: J. A. Capps, Bessemer City, president; Wade Hunter, Buncombe county, vice-president, and W. B. Umstead, Durham county, secretary.

The general purpose for the organization of such a club was to create interest in the nomination of Max Gardner among the University students.

Freshmen on Honor Roll.

Within the past five years 63 Freshmen have won places on the Freshman honor roll. Seven of this number came from schools outside the State; twenty-seven came from the public high schools of such towns as Charlotte and Winston-Salem; the rest from smaller towns and preparatory schools. Schools represented by two or more students on this honor roll for the past five years (since 1911-12) are: Winston-Salem High school, 5; Greensboro, 5; Charlotte, 4; Raleigh 4; Marshville, 3; Wilmington, 2; Durham, 2; Salisbury, 2; Buie's Creek Academy, 2; Webb School, 2, and Warrenton, 2. One member of the class of 1914-15 to win a place on the honor roll was a Jap., Kamiechi Kato, who received his preparatory training in the Japanese Normal school of Tokio, Japan.

NEW CORPORATIONS CHARTERED.

List Includes Quarter Million Dollar Lumber Company.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—A charter was issued today for the Carteret Lumber Co., of Hertford, Perquimans county, for a general timber, land and lumbering business. The capital is $250,000 authorized and $100,000 subscribed by George E. Major, T. S. White, W. R. White and W. G. Newby.

Another charter is for the National Training School (Inc.), Durham, which is chartered without capital stock to take over the training school for negroes established there by Dr. James E. Shepherd and others some years ago and which has attracted national attention. The trustees named include Gen. J. S. Carr, Judge J. C. Pritchard, W. G. Pearson and Dr. James E. Shepherd, colored, the founder.

Another charter is for the Nick Lewis Co., of Henderson, capital $3,000 authorized and $1,750 subscribed by Nick Lewis and others for an ice cream factory and candy kitchen.

MRS. WALTER H. BARNES DEAD.

Member of Well Known Family of Goldsboro Passes Away.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., March 1. — The death of Mrs. Walter H. Barnes occurred at her home on James street, North, this morning. For several days hope had been abandoned.

For many years Mrs. Barnes had been a resident of Goldsboro, coming here a bride from Norfolk. Besides her husband and son, Les, she is survived by two grandchildren, one brother, Mr. Chas. F. Blick, of Norfolk; one sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Davis, of San Diego, Cal., and a niece, Miss Hazel Blick, of Norfolk, who, with Miss Laura Barnes, sister of Mr. Barnes, have been here for some days.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, from St. Stephen's Episcopal church, and the interment made in Willowdale cemetery.

TOM PENCE'S FRIENDS ANXIOUS.

Has Left Hospital But is Yet in a Serious Condition.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—There is great anxiety among friends of Thomas J. Pence, the secretary to the National Democratic Campaign Committee, Washington, at his continued serious illness. It is learned that while he has left the hospital for his apartments on New York avenue, he really continues in a serious condition. Dr. J. R. Lowery, of Raleigh, who was Mr. Pence's physician for a long while here, has been summoned to Washington for a consultation with physicians there.

$30,000 GOAL IN RALEIGH.

Peace Institute Endowment Campaign Throughout State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—Rev. W. S. Lacy, field secretary for the impending campaign among the Presbyterians of this State for a $200,000 endowment fund for Peace Institute, is just launching the campaign in Raleigh where $30,000 will be the goal. The campaign is to spread throughout the State at once.

AMBASSADOR TO CHILE.

Judge Joseph H. Shea Has Been Selected by the President.

Washington, March 1.—Judge Joseph H. Shea, of Seymour, Ind., has been selected by President Wilson as ambassador to Chile and will be nominated in the near future. He will succeed Henry P. Fletcher, who has been appointed ambassador to Mexico.

NEW METHOD OF ANALYZING.

State Laboratory of Hygiene Installs New Equipment.

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—The State Laboratory of Hygiene here has installed new equipment and adopted a new method for the examination of sputum, according to Dr. C. A. Shore, director of the State Laboratory of Hygiene. By this method the whole amount of the sputum specimen may be used in the examination and the bacilli separated by means of a high speed electric centrifuge, whereas by the old method only a small amount of sputum could be used in making the examination, and the bacilli were, therefore, hard to separate. It is believed that by the new method a larger number of positives will be found and a more efficient service rendered, especially in aiding the physicians of the State to make early diagnosis of diphtheria and tuberculosis.

The examination of sputum is a free service to all registered physicians, but the United States postal laws require special mailing cases for the sputum. The Laboratory, according to Dr. Shore, will furnish these cases directly to the physicians or in large numbers to county and municipal health officers who will act as supply stations for the convenience of the physicians.

TOWN WITHOUT ANY DEBT.

Magnolia Doesn't Owe a Cent—Taxes Nearly All Collected.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Magnolia, N. C., March 1.—Mayor W. H. Kornegay says the town of Magnolia doesn't owe a cent and has money in the treasury. Tax Collector Cavanaugh's books show that all of the 1915 taxes but about $275 have been collected. The mayor thinks, considering the amount spent for street improvement and other purposes during the past year, this is a very fine showing for a town of this size. The amount of uncollected taxes is very much less since the town employed a policeman and tax collector by the month, than they were when he was employed on a percentage basis.

One-Step Contest
Victoria Tonight at Nine o'clock. Three Cash Prizes to be Awarded.
(advertisement.)

Not a Bite of Breakfast Until You Drink Water

Says a glass of hot water and phosphate prevents illness and keeps us fit.

Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which, if not completely eliminated from the system each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons are formed and sucked into the blood.

Men and women who can't get feeling right must begin to take inside baths. Before eating breakfast each morning drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphase in it to wash out of the thirty feet of bowels the previous day's accumulation of poisons and toxins and to keep the entire alimentary canal clean, pure and fresh.

Those who are subject to sick headache, colds, biliousness, constipation, others who wake up with bad taste, foul breath, backache, rheumatic stiffness, or have a sour, gassy stomach after meals, are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store, and begin practicing internal sanitation. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone an enthusiast on the subject.

Remember inside bathing is more important than outside bathing, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, causing poor health, while the bowel pores do. Just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

THEATRICAL

That waltzing contest at the Victoria last night didn't come off. Approximately 300 young men wended their way Victoriaward with the intent and desire to enter, but when it was announced as a "waltzing contest" instead of a "dancing contest," not a single solitary soul would ascend the stage steps. So tonight it will be tried again and let it be definitely known that tonight it will be a one-step contest—not a waltzing contest. Three prizes will be awarded—cash.

Today McGeorge's Overland Girls will again present the show put on for the first time yesterday, with some of the brightest specialties and dancing numbers and niftiest costumes and pretty songs that you have yet seen and heard. It was a great hit yesterday—as large crowds as at the opening night's performance, and everyone was again delighted. All those headliner specialty artists will have something for you today that will be enjoyed.

Friday the company will make another complete change of bill, presenting "A Bachelor's Romance" with the very greatest specialty numbers yet presented. And Friday night comes The Country Store, which will be the one big event of the week, with more than $100 worth of assorted merchandise to be given away—nothing less than a quarter value and running up as high as $4.

Saturday, matinee admission of five cents for all school children under 12 years of age. And don't forget, a one-step contest tonight, with three cash prizes.

Today at the Grand.

Beautiful Mignon Anderson plays the leading role today at the Grand in a thrilling three-reel Thanhouser detective drama, which derives its name from the sinister sign of a gang of murderers. For several months "The Knotted Cord" gang leaves in its wake a trail of death, and the police seem helpless to cope with the mystery. The chief of the criminals is a convincing type as portrayed by Yale Benner, famous for his crook acting. Bert Delaney stars as the young detective, sharing honors in the sensational scene in the murderers' shack with William Burt, his secretary and colleague.

And beautiful Mignon Anderson is the girl who makes the perils of the plot worth while. It is a red-blooded story of adventure, with a strong love motive, in which Miss Anderson and Mr. Delaney put over a tremendous climax. It is in three thrilling reels.

"A Clever Collie's Come Back" is a great Falstaff comedy, in which "Lady" the Thanhouser collie, stars as the ghost, aided by a bunch of great Falstaff comedy makers.

Francis Ford at Bijou.

Who do you suppose heads today's big bill at the Bijou? Couldn't guess in a month! It is Francis Ford. No, Grace is not with him in the picture, but it was written by Francis' pretty leading lady, and she was around when it was being filmed, bearing the title of director of the piece.

"Phantom Island" is the title, and it is a great two-reel production, telling the story of a shipwreck on a desert island, where there are no other inhabitants but an old man lost there in previous years. Francis Ford and Dorothy Davenport play the roles of two lovers, and they are the ones who are shipwrecked, so you may imagine that it gives room for some of that catchy acting of which you know when Francis Ford is concerned, and with pretty Dorothy Davenport, a brand new leading lady, he is fully up to measurements in every particular. It is a great treat. Don't miss it.

The latest two-reel L-Ko knock-out, entitled "Firing the Butler, or the Butler Fired," in two continuous reels of laughter, caused by the funny complications of a case of mistaken identity, and stars Reggie Morris, Gertrude Selby, Gus Leonard (not Bob's brother) and Davis Morris (brother to Reggie). No one, after reading the title who expects to have a good chance to indulge his sense of humor will be disappointed, and it is in two full reels!

Mary Pickford at Royal.

If there has ever been any doubts as to the versatility of Mary Pickford, the Famous Players star will dispell them by her wonderful performance in that great seven-act spectacle, "Poor Little Peppina," from Kate Jordan's wonderful novel, which is on at the Royal today, an extraordinary feature, booked at very heavy expense.

It is a far cry from the tender little Japanese Cho-Cho-San of "Madame Butterfly" her last triumph, to the heroic figure of "Poor Little Peppina", but the wonderful versatility of this great star has enabled her to bridge that gap and to make of the near-Italian girl, who lives as a boy, one of the greatest characterizations of her long list of successes.

Mary Pickford as an Italian boy! The delightful little Cho-Cho-San has shed her sandals and her kimona for the rough boots and corduroy of the Italian peasant, and she laughs, fights, and smokes her way into the heart, just as the little Nipponese sobbed her way into the affections of the public. And just as the Famous Players star so cleverly concealed her own mannerisms in the interpretation of the Jap girl, so in this original photoplay Miss Pickford buries the Pickfordian character beneath an avalanche of Italian mannerisms and of boyish conceptions that once more prove her wonderfully broad versatility.

Owing to the length of this feature, The King Trio will not appear today.

MIGNON ANDERSON.
Beautiful Star in "The Knotted Cord," at the Grand Today.

MARY PICKFORD.
Starring in her greatest and biggest feature, a seven-reel Production, "Poor Little Peppina," at the Royal Today.

NEARLY 35,000,000 POUNDS.

Wilson Sales of Leaf Tobacco for the Closing Season.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., March 1.—Wilson tobacco men are feeling big—almost 35,000,000 pounds of the leaf sold here during the season which closed with the last day of February. The actual figures were 34,170,720 pounds and sold for $4,156,911.14—an average of $12.16 the 100 pounds. President R. P. Watson in giving out the figures this morning states that the increase over the season of 1914-15 is 3,215,800 pounds.

ADVANCE SHOWING
of New Spring Millinery novelties and neckwear. Mrs. Leighton's, 128 Princess street. mh2-2t
(advertisement.)

TUCKER NOT A CANDIDATE

Declares He Will Not Run For Congress—Two Important Civil Suits Heard.

Whiteville, N. C., March 1.—"Please say for me through the papers that I am not a candidate for Congress. Nor will I be at this time," said Mr. Irvin B. Tucker today. "You may add further that I am not a candidate for any office, but keenly appreciate the many offers of support I have received since the report went out that I would likely be a candidate for Congress from the Sixth district."

On top of this positive statement Mr. Tucker was asked who would be the Republican party's candidate for Congress for this district, and was of the opinion that R. W. Davis, of Southport, would be the nominee.

The case of Mrs. Marguerite Smith against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, wherein the plaintiff was asking damages in the sum of $10,000 for being carried beyond Sellers, her destination, to Latta, S. C., was non-suited in Superior court Monday after the defendant company had introduced testimony to the effect that the train on which plaintiff was a passenger was a limited train and that Sellers was not a scheduled stop for this train.

The case of J. M. Hayes against A. W. Jenkins resulted in a verdict for the defendant. This was an action brought to recover damages on account of an alleged runaway caused by the defendant's reckless driving of an automobile. The plaintiff sued for $2,000 personal damages and for $21.60 damage to his buggy, setting out as a result of the runaway he was subsequently ill and unable to perform any work for a period of 21 months. The case attracted much interest. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. MacRackan and Greer and the defendant by Irvin B. Tucker and Lewis & Powell.

MR. HENRY D. STEVENS DEAD.

Well Known and Highly Esteemed Citizen of Warsaw.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., March 1.—Mr. Henry Dave Stevens died at his home here Tuesday night after an illness of several months. Though an invalid for several years, and confined to his bed for the past year, his death came as a surprise to friends, as his condition was considered as good as usual. Mr. Stevens was in his 74th year, was a member of the Baptist church, a Mason, and a Confederate veteran, serving the four years of the War between the States in Company D, 38th North Carolina Regiment.

He had been a prominent farmer until a few years ago, his health failing, he moved to Warsaw, where he was held in high esteem by those who knew him. The deceased is survived by his wife and one son, Mr. Henry Dave Stevens, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hobbs, of Goldsboro, and Mrs. John Wright Best, of Warsaw, and one half-brother, Mr. H. L. Stevens, and a half-sister, Mrs. H. E. Hines, both of Warsaw.

The funeral services will be conducted by Rev. A. O. Moore, and will be with Masonic honors, Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and interment will be in the local cemetery.

REV. A. O. MOORE RESIGNS.

Warsaw Baptist Pastor to Take Theological Course.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Warsaw, N. C., March 1.—Rev. A. O. Moore has tendered his resignation as pastor of the Baptist church of this place, to be effective next August. Mr. Moore's object in resigning is to take a course at Fort Worth, Texas, for the purpose of obtaining the degree of Th. D.

Mr. Moore has been pastor of the Baptist church here for the past three years, and is deservedly popular, not only with his own, but the other denominations of the town. He is an able preacher, and possesses affability and a charm of manner which attract those he meets, and invariably make friends for him. In addition to his church work, he has taken an active part in social and civic work of the town, being head of the local lodge of Masons, and recently elected town clerk, also serving as secretary of the building committee of the Prize House Company.

CRABTREE NOT GUILTY.

Lenoir Man Acquitted of Charges of Brutally Beating Son.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., March 1.—A jury in the recorder's court here found C. W. Crabtree not guilty of a charge of brutally beating his young son. Crabtree was arrested a week ago on the report of men who said he had hung the boy up and lashed him severely. No bruises were found on young Crabtree, who is about 17 years of age, it is said. His parent whipped him, it is stated, because he would not go to school.

THREE SHIPS DETAINED.

Three Others Have Been Released by the British at Kirkwall.

London, Feb. 27 (Delayed by censor).—The Norwegian steamer Unita, from Baltimore, February 8, for Aalborg, with grain; the Danish steamer, Oscar II., from New York for Copenhagen, with a general cargo, and the Norwegian tank steamer Conrad Mohr, from New York for Bergen, with petroleum, have been detained at Kirkwall.

The American steamer Platuria, from Philadelphia for Aarhuus; the Danish steamer Gudrun, from Baltimore for Svendborg, and the Swedish steamer Hogland, New York, for Gothenburg, which have been held up at Kirkwall, have been released.

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NOTE — Owing to the length of this feature, the King Trio will not appear today.

Adults 15c. Children 10c.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON STILL UNSETTLED

Early Decline Followed by Rallies, With May Closing at 11.43—Sentiment Seemed Nervous.

New York, March 1.—An early decline was followed by rallies in the cotton market today with May selling up from 11.34 to 11.43, and closing at the latter figure. The general list closed steady, March being one point higher, while others were unchanged to one point lower. Sentiment seemed nervous and unsettled during the early trading owing to renewed confusion of shipping conditions. Liverpool was steady. After opening easy at an advance of two points on May but generally 1 to 6 points lower, active months here sold off to a net loss of 8 tot 13 points.

Irregularity in the stock market, uneasiness over political conditions and unnecessary as to the effect on shipping facilities of the new submarine policies seemed to discourage recent local buyers. The decline to 11.53 for July and 11.70 for October carried these months back to within 7 or 9 points of the recent low levels. The decline was then checked by covering and prices rallied to 10 or 12 points from the lowest. Trading was generally quiet during the day and it did not require large orders to influence prices.

The market closed steady:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	11.49	11.48	11.34	11.43
July	11.66	11.66	11.53	11.63
October	11.82	11.83	11.70	11.82
December	11.98	11.98	11.85	11.97
January	12.05	11.93	12.04	

Spot quiet; middling uplands 11.45; sales 2,900 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 11.13; receipts, 1,406; sales, 3,008; stock, 386,953.

Galveston—Middling, 11.60; receipts, 6,603; exports, 11,546; sales, 2,00; stock, 292,905.

Mobile—Middling, 10.38; receipts, 1; sales, 275; stock, 19,514.

Savannah—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 1,340; sales, 300; stock, 181,171.

Charleston—Middling, 11.00; receipts, 19; sales, 300; stock, 31,941.

Wilmington—Receipts, 5; stock, 51,-167.

Norfolk — Middling, 11.25; receipts, 667; sales, 305; stock, 123,229.

Baltimore—Stock, 3,077.

Boston — Middling, 11.35; receipts, 938; exports, 44; stock, 12,800.

Philadelphia—Middling, 11.70; stock, 1,875.

New York—Middling, 11.45; exports, 516; stock, 319,118.

Minor Ports—Stock, 30,916.

Total today—Receipts, 11,151; exports, 12,106; stock, 1,504,166.

Total for week—Receipts, 107,869; exports, 139,300.

Total for season—Receipts, 5,587,201; exports, 3,547,346.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 11.55; receipts, 4,-485; shipments, 8,607; sales, 3,040; stock, 152,550.

Memphis—Middling, 11.38; receipts, 1,710; shipments, 1,140; sales, 1,650; stock, 270,670.

Augusta — Middling, 11.25; receipts, 374; shipments, 1,443; sales, 1,060; stock, 162,979.

St. Louis—Middling, 11½; receipts, 3,-100; shipments, 2,616; stock, 13,936.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 584; shipments, 357; stock, 15,922.

Little Rock—Middling, 11.50; receipts, 794; shipments, 669; sales, 669; stock, 37,709.

Dallas—Middling, 11.10.

Montgomery—Middling, 10.88; sales, 118.

Total today—Receipts, 11,047; shipments, 14,832; stock, 658,766.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, March 1. — Cotton spot, steady; good middling, 8.04; middling, 7.75; low middling, 7.43; sales, 8,000; for speculation and export, 2,000; receipts, 20,000.

Futures, easy. March, 7.52½; March-April, 7.52½; April-May, 7.51; May-June, 7.50½; June-July, 7.48½; July-August, 7.46½; August-September, 7.40½; September-October, 7.32; October-November, 7.28½; November-December, 7.25; December-January, 7.23; January-February, 7.21½.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 1. — Turpentine, quiet, 50; sales, —; receipts, 52; shipments, —; stock, 9,278.

Rosin—Sales, 794; receipts, 546; shipments, —; stock, 58,743. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 4.75@4.80; G, H, 4.80@4 85; I, 5.00; K, 5.50; M, 5.75; also firm; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.50; quoted steady.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, March 1. — Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal, 5.08; molasses, 4.31; refined, firm.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9; Santos, No 4, 10.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Market Undergoes Both Advances and Declines—Tone Steady.

New Orleans, March 1.—Reports bearing on the foreign relations of this country were the main influence in the cotton market here today, causing both advances and declines. It was not a large market but the tone was steady. Except on one or two occasions, little pressure to sell developed. The net change for the session was a loss of two points.

On the opening call buying was stimulated by good cables, and active months went 3 tto 5 points over yesterday's close. A sharp slump to a level 12 to 18 points under yesterday's final figures was later brought about by offerings based on the report of the sinking of two British ships, the trade fearing complications in the submarine controversy. The market held steady at the decline and finally recovered almost to the level of yesterday's close on reports of indications that Congress would endorse the administration foreign policy.

The market was somewhat steadied by claims of a fair spot demand, but no great attention was paid to anything but international politics.

The market closed very steady. Closing bid: May 11.17; July 11.44; October 11.59; December 11.75; January 11.86.

Spot cottton steady, unchanged. Sales on the spot 1,055 bales; tto arrive 1,950 bales; middling 13.13.

WHEAT PRICES GO DOWN

Disturbing Reports From Washington Causes Break Following Rally—Corn and Oats Are Lower.

Chicago, March 1 —Disturbing reports from Washington regarding the submarine issue in Congress and touching the status of the German ambassador there caused wheat prices to break today after the market had rallied from the bearish effect of news that seemed to show increased activity in the destruction of British ships. Prices closed nervous ½@⅝ to ¾ net lower, with May at 11¾ and July at 1.03⅝. Corn closed from 1c. lower for May to 1¼c. lower for July, at 74½, and 73⅛, respectively. May oats closed ¾c. lower, at 43⅝, and the July option ⅝ lower, at 41. Provisions ranged from 18c. higher for the leading option to ½@c lower.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—May, 1.11⅝; July, 1.03⅝.

Corn—May, 74½; July, 73⅞.

Oats—May, 42⅞; July, 41.

Pork—May, 20.95; July, 20.90.

Lard—May, 10.52; July, 10.70.

Ribs—May, 11.57; July, 11.67.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.10@1.14; No. 3, red, 1.12; No. 2, hard, 1.09½@1.13½; No. 3, hard, 1.05¾@1.08¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 75¾@76; No. 4, yellow, 66@69½; No. 4, white, 66@69.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Ramsay (Br.), 2,788 tons, Mullan, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3.289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 1

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$1.70-3c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 41½; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c.; crude, $2.75, $2.75, $1.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	(—)
Rosin	(—)
Tar	44
Crude Turpentine	1

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin (—) barrels; tar, 125 barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11c. Quotations same day last year, 7¾c.

Receipts — 5 bales; same day last year, 2,043 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 156,888 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 174,176 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 1

Atlantic Coast Line—5 bales cotton; 44 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—5 bales cotton; 44 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, March 1.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c to 20c.; first class, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 35c head. Geese 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co)

Wilmington, March 1.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand picked, 75c.; No. 1 machine picked, 70c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market weaker. Jumbos, 60c.; fancy hand picked, 55c. No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market weaker. No. 1, small, machine picked, 95c.; Jumbos, 85c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., March 1.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.10 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb ; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, March 1. — Hogs—Strong. Bulk, 8.80@8.95; light, 8.50@8.95; mixed, 8.60@9.00; heavy, 8.50@9.00; rough, 8.50@8.65; pigs, 7.25@8.25.

Cattle—Unsettled. Extra fancy Kansas beeves, 9.20; native beef cattle, 7.25@9.75; stockers and feeders, 5.75@7.85; cows and heifers, 3.35@8.35; calves, 8.25@11.25.

Sheep—Steady. Wethers, 7.90@8.60; ewes, 5.65@8.30; lambs, 9.25@11.35.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 1. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼; sterling, 60-day bills, 4.71¼; demand, 4.76½; cables, 4.77; bar silver, 56⅝; Mexican dollars, 43½. Government bonds, firm. Railroad bonds, heavy. Time loans, firmer; sixty days, 2¾@3 per cent; ninety days, 3; six months, 3¼. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

STOCKS ARE STILL WEAKER

Market Undergoes Further Severe Depreciation Because of Political Situation—Recoveries.

New York, March 1.—Until the final hour, when the market registered moderate recoveries, prices suffered further severe depreciation today. Liquidation was almost incessant and short selling seemed to be a factor of secondary importance.

On the surface at least, the one disturbing influence was the Washingtin-Berlin situation. Determination of the administration to force Congress to a vote in the matter of armed merchantmen was viewed with unfeigned gravity by the financial community.

Further concern was occasioned by Anglo-French wah bonds, offered in enormous blocks at their minimum quotation of 92 5-8, with a sale of one bon dat the new low record of 93 1-2. Total sales of these bonds, par value, amounted to $1,123,000.

Short covering contributed measurably to the better tone of the last hour, some seasoned issues regaining 1 to 3 points, while a few specialities, notably United States industrial alcohol and Texas company showed actual strength. United States Steel, which sold ex-dividend of 1 1-4 per cent., was among the weak leaders, declining to 79 3-4, but closing at 80 7-8, a net loss of 1-4c. Total sales of stocks amounted to 752,000 shares.

General news, particularly as to rails, was optimistic. Figures dealing with the steel and iron industry show almost unprecendented prosperity for the first two months of the year.

Bonds were heavy wit htotal sales, par value, of $3,950,000. United States registered 3s advanced 1-8 per cent. on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	27⅛
American Beet Sugar	67
American Can	57⅜
American Car and Foundry	65½
American Cotton Oil	52
American Locomotive	68½
American Smelting	97⅛
American Sugar	109½
American Tel. and Tel	127⅛
American Tobacco	191
Anaconda Copper	55⅛
Atchison	102
Atlantic Coast Line	110
Baldwin Locomotive	102¼
Baltimore and Ohio	86
Bethlehem Steel	450
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	85
Canadian Pacific	164
Central Leather	52½
Chesapeake and Ohio	61⅝
Chicago, Mil and St. Paul	92⅝
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	17½
Consolidated Gas	131½
Continental Can	79
Crucible Steel	73
Erie	35⅞
General Electric	165½
Great Northern, pfd	120¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	41
Illinois Central	102¼
Interborough Consol. Corp	16½
Kansas City Southern	25
Lehigh Valley	76¼
Louisville and Nashville	121⅝
Liggett and Meyers	B.230
Lorillard Co	191⅞
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	13½
Missouri Pacific	4¼
Mexican Petroleum	95½
National Lead	65¼
New York Central	103¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	67½
Norfolk and Western	114¼
Northern Pacific	112
Pennsylvania	57
Reading	82
Rep. Iron and Steel	49¾
Seaboard Air Line	15¾
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	34½
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	55
Studebaker Corporation	135⅛
Southern Pacific	96⅞
Southern Railway	19⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	B. 57⅛
Tennessee Copper	54⅜
Texas Co	200
Texas and Pacific	7⅝
Union Pacific	131¼
United States Rubber	49
United States Steel	80⅞
United States Steel, pfd	116½
Utah Copper	84
Virginia-Caro. Chem	43¼
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	O. 50
Wabash, Pfd., "B" Ctfs	25⅝
Western Union	87
Westinghouse Electric	62⅛
United Fruit	141½
Kennecott Copper	53⅛

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, March 1. — While March lost its lead, forward months in cotton seed oil were still higher on short covering and fresh buying for investment account, inspired by strength in crude and the bullish supply and demand situation. Final prices were 11 points lower for March and 1 to 5 points net higher for later months. Sales, 13,400 barrels. March tenders were 500 barrels.

Closed steady. Spot and March, 9 75@9.85; April, 9.84@9.87; May, 9.82@9.84; June, 9.79@9.81; July, 9.76@9.77; August, 9.77@9.79; September, 9.72@9.75; October, 8.96@8.99. Total sales, 13,400.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, March 1. — Beeves, steady. Steers, 6.50@9.00; bulls, 5.25@7.50; cows, 3.00@6.75.

Calves—Firm. Veals, 8.50@12.75; culls, 6.00@8.00; barnyard calves, 4.50@5.75; yearlings, 4.00@5.25.

Sheep and Lambs — Steady. Ewes, 5.50@8.00; culls, 4.00@5.00; lambs, 9.00@11.75.

Hogs—Firm Light to heavy, 8.90@9.25; pigs, 8.25@9.00; roughs, 7.75@8.25.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, March 1. — Cotton goods were firm today. Worsted yarns were firm. Knit goods tended higher Jobbers reported a good business.

Wilson, N. C., March 1.—The standing-room-only sign was displayed tonight when ex-Governor Malcomb Patterson delivered a forceful address at the First Baptist church. The cause of Nation-wide prohibition received a decided impetus. The exercises were opened when the chairman of the committee on arrangements, Rev. T. W. Chambliss, introduced Hon. O. P. Dickinson, who had been requested to preside.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

March 2, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 34 degrees; at 8 P. M., 44 degrees; maximum, 49 degrees; minimum, 33 degrees; mean, 40 degrees

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inches.

Stage of wate: in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 7 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Rain and warmer Thursday; Friday probably fair and somewhat colder.

The Port Calendar, March 2, 1916.

Sun rises	6:39 A. M.
Sun sets	6:09 P. M.
Day's length	11 hrs. 30 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:25	8:42	3:15	3:47
Southport	6:32	7:36	12:05	12:41
Masonboro Inl	6:11	7:25	11:45	12:21

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

March 2, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	74	50	.0
Asheville	rain	38	26	.0
Atlanta	rain	50	30	.02
Augusta	rain	54	36	.0
Baltimore	cldy	44	—	.0
Birmingh.	rain	54	32	.0
Boston	clear	32	18	.0
Charleston	cldy	50	38	.0
Charlotte	cldy	46	32	.0
Chicago	snow	28	24	.14
Galveston	clear	76	58	.0
Jacksonv.	cldy	60	50	.01
Memphis	cldy	40	30	.28
Mobile	cldy	64	40	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	58	34	.02
New Orl.	clear	78	46	.0
New York	clear	36	26	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	54	34	.0
Palestine	clear	80	46	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	38	22	.0
Raleigh	cldy	46	30	.0
Savannah	rain	54	40	.0
Shreveport	clear	64	36	.06
St. Louis	pt cldy	68	30	.0
Washing'n	cldy	44	22	.0

TOBACCO FOR TOMMY ATKINS.

Six Hogsheads From Wilson to Be Sent to Boys in Trenches.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wilson, N. C., March 1.—Six Wilson tobacco men, Selby Anderson, R. P. Watson, H. G. Whitehead, S. W. Smith, W. P. Anderson, and C. M. Fleming, have contributed six hogsheads of tobacco and the leaf is now in Richmond where it is being granulated and packed in one-ounce sacks for gifts to the soldiers of the Allies. The tobacco will fill 90,000 sacks and the gifts will go to the boys in the trenches.

RICHMOND BANK CLEARINGS.

Reported Too Late for Inclusion in the Treasury Figures.

Richmond, Va., March 1.—The Richmond clearing house association today reported too late for inclusion in the treasury figures given out at Washington, city clearings of $64,449,478, country clearings $5,882,500; a total of $70,-331,978 for February, 1916. The total Richmond bank clearances for 1915 were $35,308,618. Richmond's gain for the year was $55,023,360, or nearly 100 per cent.

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Wilmington, N. C.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER:

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale in a certain mortgage deed made by N. E. Gallagher and wife, Katherine A. Gallagher, to Atlantic Trust & Banking Company, dated December the thirty-first, 1914, and duly recorded in Book 85, at Page 83, Public Records for this County, default having been made in the obligation secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at Public Auction at Noon, on the 18th day of March, 1916, at the Court House door of this County the following described piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover and City of Wilmington, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Chestnut street 50 feet Westwardly from the Western line of Fifth street, and running thence Westwardly with said Southern line of Chestnut street 47 feet 2 inches; thence Southwardly and parallel to Fifth street 66 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel to Chestnut street 47 feet 2 inches; thence Northwardly and parallel to Fifth street 66 feet to the beginning. The same being a part of the Eastern part of Lot No. 1, Block No. 131, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

Dated and posted this Sixteenth day of February, 1916.

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10 Shares of Bank of Maxton—Maxton, N. C.

20 Shares ROXBORO COTTON MILLS STOCK—Roxboro, N. C.

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Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $26.75
On sale February 28th to March 6th. Limited returning Midnight, March 17th Limit extended to April 3rd by payment $7.00. Tickets good for stop-over.

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On sale March 24, 25 and 26th. Limited returning Midnight, April 3rd. Ticket extended to April 15th on payment $1.00.

NEW ORLEANS, LA. $28.65
On sale April 11, 12, 15, 16 and 17th. Limited returning Midnight, April 30th.

RALEIGH, N. C. $4.20
On sale February 28, 29 and March 1st. Limited returning Midnight, March 3rd.

ROANOKE, VA. $12.75
On sale March 12, 13 and 14th. Limited returning Midnight, March 21st.

MOBILE, ALA. $23.35
On sale February 28th to March 6th, inc. Limited returning Midnight, March 7th. Limit extended to April 3rd by payment $1.00. Tickets good for stop over.

PENSACOLA, FLA. $23.35
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$23.35—Goldsboro, N. C., to Pensacola, Fla., and return, account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2nd-7th. 1916. Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, with final limit March 17th. Stop-overs permitted.

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DEPARTURES	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS.
No. 90. 3:40 A.M Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. 8:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64. 8:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:30 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	Daily. No. 49. 6:05 P.M.
No 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
No. 59. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
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10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:56 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	a1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:36 P. M.	a2:26 P. M.	.....
d2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	d3:06 P. M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:00 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	a6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
1:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P.M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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REPUBLICAN PARTY IN NORTH CAROLINA AGAIN DOMINATED BY BUTLER

(Continued From Page One.)

cultural training; employment of convicts on public works; general progressive legislation, with attention to labor interests; protection and promotion of fish and oyster interests, and repeal of "burdensome" laws enacted by the last Legislature.

On national matters, there is declaration for protection; preparedness for peace; honest civil service; rural credits system; restriction of immigration, and to uphold the rights of Americans.

The document has a considerable preamble that charges Democratic extravagance and misgovernment and in conclusion exemplifies the various planks named, characterizing State finances as in a desperate condition and insisting on local self-government, in selection of school superintendents and committeemen most especially.

Delegates Elected.

The convention elected as delegates at large to the National convention, Thomas Settle, J. J. Britt, W. S. O'B. Robinson and J. S. Lewis, the latter of Randolph county. As alternates, there were named Clarence Call, Wilkes; L. L. Wrenn, Siler City; H. S. Williams, Concord; J. E. Cameron, Kinston. As electors, J. E. Fowler, of Sampson, and J. A. Hendrix, of Madison county, were named.

Resolutions were adopted denouncing the action of President Wilson and the Department of Justice in "whitewashing" W. C. Hammer in the charges of election fraud made against him in Randolph county. E. E. Mendenhall and others reviewed this case at length.

No State Ticket.

The convention first voted to name a suggestive State ticket for the primaries, and then, on motion of C. A. Reynolds, reconsidered this and left the matter for the State executive committee to handle.

The convention adjourned at 10:30 o'clock.

The convention was opened at noon with prayer by Rev. J. M. Caine, who gave thanks for the "patriotic body of men" assembled and asked divine guidance for the convention. Chairman Linney having too severe a cold to permit of his addressing the convention, Secretary Gilliam Grissom introduced Mayor Johnson, who welcomed the thousand or more delegates.

Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson responded to the address of welcome fluently and happily. He assured the "western fellows" that they would be treated fairly. In the call for credentials it was announced that there was only one contest, that from Wayne, and that this was settled by agreement, that all be seated. Contests being eliminated, on motion of C. A. Reynolds the committee of credentials was eliminated.

H. F. Seawell was called to the chair as temporary chairman. He was loudly applauded and said that he would not undertake to make a "keynote" speech, but knew that the purpose was to prepare a platform that will swat the Democrats between the eyes. He believed that harmony must prevail.

He charged that the Democratic administration has been going from one extravagance to another. Taxes and assessments both steadily advanced. He charged that there is an office trust among the Democrats that must be broken up by Republicans. He attacked the national administration and charged that Wilson was constantly changing his mind and writing notes that amounted to nothing.

Executive Committee.

The names of members of the executive committee were announced as follows, by district: First, Hugh Paul, Washington; Second, G. W. Stanton, Wilson; Third, J. S. Basnight, Newbern; Fourth, J. J. Jenkins, Siler City; Fifth, Gilliam Grissom, Greensboro; Sixth, A. F. Surles, Dunn; Seventh, R. H. Beisecker, Lexington; Eighth, J. D. Dorsett, Spencer; Ninth, J. M. Morehead, Charlotte; Tenth, C. A. Dickie, Black Mountain.

A. L. McCaskeil, Fayetteville, stirred a sensation by moving that the convention proceed out of the regular order to select a national committeeman, as he explained it, in order that there might be harmony. He told of the harmony meetings in the court house and of Butler's offer to stand aside in the matter of any official recognition by the convention, if E. C. Duncan would agree to do the same. He was strenuously cried down but struggled along with a speech pleading for Butler's harmony and elimination of Duncan until Senator Butler came on the rostrum and had him yield the floor. In the meantime, F. W. Thomas, of Asheville, offered a resolution that was opposed by McCaskeil, naming eight delegates at large to Chicago, each to have one-half vote. These were J. J. Britt, Cyrus Thompson, J. M. Morehead, George Pritchard, Jno. G. Benbow, C. J. Harris, Richmond Pearson and E. C. Duncan.

Senator Butler repeated his efforts at inducing Duncan to withdraw from the fight for the national committeemanship in the interest of harmony, and declared that he wanted peace so ardently that he was ready to fight for it and appealed for the convention to ignore all personalities and elect J. M. Morehead national committeeman.

Settle Enters Arena.

Thomas Settle brought another wave of sensation when he took issue with the chairman and appealed to the convention as to the debatableness of a motion. He spoke at length for harmony and favorable to the Butler position, finally moving to table the motion naming the eight "half delegates" to the national convention, which was recognized to be a Duncan move.

A. L. McCaskill, in speaking for the Butler contentions, denominated Duncan as a superannuated fox hound in politics who had run Judge Adams crazy and made him tired. He charged that Duncan maintained a "political dunk shop" in Raleigh.

The vote was 605 to table and 539 against. It was thereafter that Tom Settle moved to proceed with the election of national committeeman, Duncan's dramatic fight and defeat resulting.

"THE OLD ORDER PASSETH."

Kept in an Uproar Throughout—Linney and Grissom Re-elected.

(By the Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 1.—The North Carolina Republican State convention, after a session marked with heated debate and turmoil, late today elected former National Representative J. M. Morhead, of Charlotte, as national committeeman. The defeat for re-election of E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh, was regarded as marking the passing of the older party leaders in the State and the placing of the future destinies of the party into the hands of the younger element.

The re-election of Duncan had been regarded until yesterday as a mere morality and the strength developed by the opposition at the outset was one of the surprises of the convention. The fight waged against Duncan's re-election was led by former United States Senator Marion Butler, a widely known adherent of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

Uproar Throughout.

Throughout the day the convention was in an uproaor and all efforts of leaders to maintain order were fruitless. Delegates supporting Duncan on numerous occasions threatened to leave the convention hall and were persuaded to remain only through the efforts of party leaders who pleaded for harmony on the ground that harmony in the ranks at this time would mean a Republican victory in November.

An effort shortly after the opening of the convention to nominate eight delegates to the national convention, each with half a vote, was the signal for a demonstration and the beginning of the fight to defeat the re-election of Duncan. The proposal to nominate eight instead of four delegates was hailed by Duncan opponents as a plan to take from the State convention the privilege of electing the national committeeman and invest it in the delegates to the national convention, who, it was charged in many quarters, would "railroad" the re-election of Duncan.

State Chairman Frank A. Linney, of Boone, and Secretary Gilliam Grissom, of Greensboro, were re-elected by acclamation. The re-election of Mr. Linney meant his elimination as a candidate for the nomination for governor, as he had announced he would not seek the nomination if re-elected State chairman.

Delegates Unipstructed.

The delegation will go to Chicago uninstructed. The proposal to endorse a State ticket was defeated by a small majority. Candidates will be nominated in the primary to be held June 3.

The platform denounced the "weak and vacillating" policy of the administration as regards the upholding of the rights of America in Mexico and Europe, and declared that "American prestige has been lowered all over the globe."

DONATE $1,000 TO THE ELLEN WILSON MEMORIAL

President and Mrs. Wilson Aid in Educating Mountain Youth.

Atlanta, Ga., March 1.—Donation of $1,000 by President and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson to the Ellen Wilson Memorial for the education of mountain youth of the South, is announced in a story which will appear in the Atlanta Constitution tomorrow. The President's first wife had shown much interest in education of children in the mountain sections of the South and the organization to stimulate this work was formed shortly after her death as a memorial to her.

In a letter to Mrs. W. S. Elkin, of Atlanta, chairman of the National administrative board of the memorial organization, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson enclosed the President's personal check for $1,000, and requested that the gift be placed in a fund being raised to award scholarships at mountain schools.

POLICE RESERVES ARE CALLED OUT TO STOP STRIKERS' RIOT

Clothing Workers Cause Trouble Trying to Get Others to Strike.

Philadelphia, March 1. — Police reserves from five stations were called out tonight to quell a riot caused by striking clothing makers wro were endeavoring to persuade workers in a large factory to join their ranks. Six arrests were made.

Frank Rosenbloom, of the executive committee of the Amalgamated Association of Clothing Workers of America, announced today that 25 of the manufacturers have signed agreements with the union and that 8,000 workers, mostly employees of small factories, are on strike.

BIG PASSENGER SHIPS WILL BE USED FOR FREIGHT ONLY

Liners Lapland, Baltic and Adriatic to Be Converted Temporarily.

Washington, March 1.—The big passenger steamships Lapland, Baltic and Adriatic of the White Star Line, will be used exclusively as freight carriers until April 12, at the earliest, the International Mercantile Company announced late today. The steerage accommodations on the vessel will be removed, thus adding cargo space for approximately 2,000 tons in each. The Lapland was subjected to sail from New York on March 8th, the Baltic on March 15th and the Adriatic on March 29th.

PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION BY IRISHMEN IS DENOUNCED

Is Labelled as a "Violent Attack on American Neutrality."

New York, March 1.—Denouncing as a "violent attack on American neutrality," a proposed anti-British demonstration of Irishmen to be held here March 4 and 5, the executive committee of the American Irish societies, which includes the "Ancient Order of Hibernians and the United Irish League of America," tonight adopted resolutions for the purpose of "setting the race right with the people of the United States."

COL. W. H. TAYLOR DEAD.

Was Adjutant to General Lee and One of His Advisers.

Norfolk, Va., March 1.—Colonel Walter H. Taylor, one of the best known men in the South, died at his home in this city tonight. He served as adjutant to General Lee in the War between the States. He was one of General Lee's advisers and served in every campaign with the Southern chieftain.

The severe wounding of General Joseph E. Johnson, during the fighting when McClellan's army was closing around Richmond, put Colonel Taylor, then adjutant, in command of the field of Confederate forces. He won great renown in the fighting that followed.

STEAMER THORNABY SUNK.

Many Members of Crew of British Ship Killed or Drowned.

London, March 1.—The British steamship Thornaby is reported to have been sunk, many members of the crew having been killed or drowned.

The steamer Devereau has arrived in the Tyne, bringing steward Cartberg, who was rescued from the wreckage of the Thornaby. The captain of the Devereaux reports that two other persons from the Thornaby were saved by the steamer Highgate and that a Norwegian vessel was also in the vicinity where the Thornaby went down.

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(advertisement.)

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POTENCY OF ASSAFETIDA

Any Grip Germ Will Turn Tail And Flee Before The Odor.

(Louisville Courier-Journal.)

A physician says that assafetida is "a specific for grip." That will surprise many persons. But many others will recall that assafetida once was more than a cure. It was a preventive.

An authority says that assafetida is "a stimulant to the sympathetic nervous system, an excellent carminative and stimulant of unstripped muscle fibre * * * used in hysteria, but in an empirical fashion," and that "its further study is desirable." The same authority says that it is a substance derived from an herb found in Persia, Turkestan and Afghanistan, and that the product is composed of resin, gum, ethereal oil, vanillin and ferulic acid.

The list of elements contained sounds interesting and potent. But every one whose grandmother made him wear a little cotton bag of "as'fedity" around his neck during the period of the year in which he wore his "flannels" knows that it is the odor of the drug which does the work. It frightens the germs of all afflictions of the flesh, just as the pied skunk of the roadside frightens the country belle upon the way to the ball with an ounce of perfume scattered over her party gown. That is why anyone who was born when there still were old women who knew the secrets of life and death, and how to circumvent the devils of disease, put his "as'fedity" on with his blue flannel undershirt in late October and walked confidently amid the dangers of winter. That is why he arrived safely at the season for the annual drenching with sassafras tea, after which it was time to look forward to June apples and the delights of the swimming hole as the reward of discretion.

Grip had not been discovered or imported in the days when a small chunk of assafetida was depended upon to form a coat of mail against "the pneumony fever," congestive chills, "agua an' fever" and other winter illnesses. But if there had been grip in the atmosphere, no grip germ without a clothespin on his noes would have tried to get anywhere near the child protected by and saturated with an odor which had the penetrating power of a modern projectile.

Assafetida is not a specific for grip. The fact is that grip is one among many diseases which turn tail and flee before its perfume. Its use as a grip cure or preventive is merely the revival of a remedy which served previous generations as a talisman.

PENDER AND ROADS

Pender Chronicle Tells of the Highway and Some of the Work.

(Pender Chronicle.)

It may cost us a little something, but then that Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway will mean more dollars for all of us.

Where there's a will there's a way. Let's develop will enough to build the connecting link through this county of the Wilmington-Fayetteville highway.

Long Creep Township will soon vote upon the question of adopting a special tax for good roads. While we have not had occasion to discuss the matter with any of the people of that section, we learn from other sources that it is highly probable that the tax will be voted. It is gratifying to us to note that the people generally are waking up on the question of roads.

The friends of good roads will be glad to learn that the convicts are being much better cared for than they formerly were. Tents have been bought for them, and they are now encamped on the Burgaw-Rocky Point road, near Mr. J. A. Bradshaw's. While the roads have been in very bad shape out that way, on account of the weather, yet the convict force is hard at work to widen this stretch of road, to round it up, and make it good. As the individual often has to be made sick to get well, so a road frequently has to be made bad in order to make it good. Don't get impatient, the roads will be good after a while.

HE WRITES FROM TRENCHES

Charles Worthington Describes The Shooting of Prisoners.

(Baltmore Sun.)

The following letter has been received by Bruce Worthington, 417 North Charles street, from his son Charles, who is now stationed in Belgium with the Nineteenth Regiment of the Canadian Contingent:

"A very sad thing happened the other day; two young boys went over to the enemy's lines and stole a box of bombs, and then begged permission to go over again and see if they couldn't steal something more. They armed themselves with hand grenades and what they thought they would need, but, sad to say, when captured, the devils tied them at night, with gags in their mouths, on top of their parapets and let us shoot them. But don't think that we shall forget it. We never take prisoners if we can help it; we would rather kill if we can, but we don't always get the chance. The pups get down on their knees and cry like big babies to be spared. It's a shame not to kill them, but the officers won't let us.

"The weather is becoming fine now—cold nights and mornings and all that, but not as much rain as there has been. Another friend of mine was killed Sunday through his own fault. A shell caught him back of the head and exploded almost a yard or two in front of him. They had almost to bury him in a bucket.

"But don't worry about me in the least. I am O. K. and expect to remain so, but, if they do get me, what's the odds? I must die some time, and it's an honorable death. In fact, if they hit you it's ten to one they'll finish you off without your knowing what hit you. So that's all."

Iron Is Greatest of All Strength Builders, Says Doctor

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New York, N. Y.—Most people foolishly seem to think they are going to get renewed health and strength from some stimulating medicine, secret nostrum or narcotic drug, said Dr. Sauer, a specialist of this city, when, as a matter of fact, real and true strength can only come from the food you eat. But people often fail to get the strength out of their food because they haven't enough iron in their blood to enable it to change food into living matter. From their weakened, nervous condition they know something is wrong but they can't tell what, so they generally commence doctoring for stomach, liver or kidney trouble or symptoms of some other ailment caused by the lack of iron in the blood. This thing may go on for years, while the patient suffers untold agony. If you are not strong or well, you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run-down people who were ailing all the while, double their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated like nuxated iron if you want it to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete or prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the affray, while many another has gone down to inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

NOTE.—Nuxated Iron recommended above by Dr. Sauer is not a patent medicine nor secret remedy, but one which is well known to druggists and whose iron constituents is widely prescribed by eminent physicians everywhere. Unlike the older inorganic iron products, it is easily assimilated, does not injure the teeth, make them black, nor upset the stomach; on the contrary, it is a most potent remedy in nearly all forms of indigestion, as well as for nervous, run-down conditions. The Manufacturers have such great confidence in Nuxated Iron that they offer to forfeit $100.00 to any charitable institution if they cannot take any man or woman under 60 who lacks iron and increase their strength 200 per cent. or over in four weeks' time, provided they have no serious organic trouble. They also offer to refund your money if it does not at least double your strength and endurance in ten days' time. It is dispensed in this city by J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. and all other druggists.

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Howells Develops a Story After Thinking it Over a While.

(Christian Science Monitor.)

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PETROLITE'S CREW SAY THE SHIP WAS GIVEN NO WARNING

Affidavits Refute Contentions of Austrian Government.

Washington, March 1 — Members of the crew of the American tanker Petrolite have made affidavits to refute the contentions of the Austrian government in connection with the attack on teh ship by an Austrian submarine in the Mediterranean some time ago. The affidavits support the original information on which the State Department made representations to Vienna, that the vessel was fired upon without warning.

ERADICATE TUBERCULOSIS

Australia Has Disease Under Control —Victoria Drives It Out.

Whether or not it is a dream of health workers, tuberculosis experts in particular, that it is possible and altogether probable at some future day to have no tuberculosis in this country, it is a fact that one country, Australia, according to Dr. Victor G. Heiser, of the International Health Commission, has now effecctive control over this disease.

Doctor Heiser says: "I was very much surprised during a visit to that country to find a death rate from all diseases of only 8 per 1,000. The explanation seemed very simple. They do not put laws on the statute books there that they do not observe. They inforce their laws. This wonderful showing is the result of intelligent health laws and their observance."

In regard to the methods used by the State of Victoria, which has accomplished most in controlling tuberculosis, Dr. Heise explains that every case of tuberculosis was isolated either in a sanatorium or, if the family were willing to provide specified conditions, such as a suitable sleeping porch, to destroy all sputum, to use individual dishes, etc., and to observe other necessary precautions to keep down infection, then the patient is left at home, but is upon probation and closely watched. Another measure taken was that all immigrants coming to Victoria should pass a physical examination and be certified by an Australian medical officer that they are free from tuberculosis.

Doctor Heiser adds in his address at Albany, New York: "If it is possible for Australia to control tuberculosis, why shouldn't it be possible for United States to do so?"

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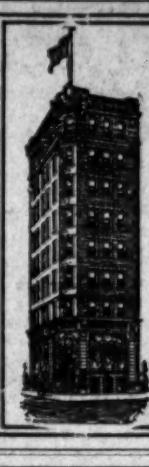

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